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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR ARTS IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: CMD 1206
COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 24TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 0830 - 1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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Q1. a) Human Development Index (HDI) is the summary composite index that measures a country's average achievements in three basic aspects of human development. Using examples discuss these basic aspects of human development **(10 marks)**

b) Ireland in the year 2004 had a life expectancy of 85, 25 and 77.1 years as the maximum, minimum and actual value respectively; with the educational attainment, a weight of 0.67 of the actual value 93.3% was given to the adult literacy rate and a weight of 0.33 of the actual value 73% was given to the combined education enrolment ratio both of which are taken to have a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 100 per cent; the maximum, minimum and actual income values were \$40,000, \$100 and \$19,384 respectively. Calculate Ireland's HDI and assess the value attained. **(20 marks)**

Q2 a) What do you understand by food security **(2 marks)**

b) Discuss any three dimensions of access to food **(3 marks)**

c) Using examples, discuss the relationship between food security, economic development and poverty **(15 marks)**

Q3. Using examples, discuss the transition from Women In Development (WID) theme to Gender and Development (GAD) theme. Cite examples in Kenya. **(20 marks)**

Q4 a) Using examples discuss how globalization has deeply affected all aspects of development and its repercussions. **(10 marks)**

b) Explain some of the characteristics of Newly Industrialized countries (NICs) as a result of globalization. **(10 marks)**

Q5. Using illustrations discuss how a country can grow rapidly but still do badly in development. **(20 marks)**

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