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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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DEVELOPMENT**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: MCS 517

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS

EXAM DATE: APRIL 2024

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.**
- ☐ Answer any TWO questions**
- ☐ ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply**

Question one

- a) Evaluate the effectiveness of social protection systems in addressing contemporary social challenges, facing our society today.10marks
- b) Social protection systems are complex structures designed to ensure that individuals and communities have access to basic needs and support in times of vulnerability. Discuss FIVE principles underlying social protection systems that guide the design and implementation of social welfare programs. 10mark

Question two

- a) Using FIVE examples, Analyze the effectiveness of informal social protection systems in addressing social problems communities. 10mark
- b) Explore the THREE strengths and TWO weaknesses of relying on informal mechanisms for social protection. 10mark

Question three

- a) Choose a poverty alleviation program of your choice from a developing country and critically evaluate its effectiveness in reducing poverty. Cite FIVE examples to support your evaluation. 10mark
- b) In question (a) above, discuss FIVE key components of the program and analyze how it has contributed to economic development within the country. 10mark