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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: MCS 502

COURSE TITLE: FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME:

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) Consider how globalization has influenced contemporary community development paradigms. What changes in community development priorities or practices have emerged as a result of global interconnectedness **(10marks)**
- b) Focusing on a community that depends heavily on external aid. Describe how you would use the principles of self-reliance and capacity building to gradually reduce this dependency and promote local leadership **(10marks)**

Question Two

- a) Using an examples, outline how a self-help group could be organized to tackle a local issue, such as unemployment or housing **(10marks)**
- b) Imagine you have completed a community development project aimed at improving local employment. Describe how you would evaluate the effectiveness of your community and stakeholder engagement**(10marks)**

Question Three

- a) Citing examples, examine how both political and cultural factors influence the design, implementation, and outcomes of community projects. **(10marks)**
- b) Community development theory and practice have roots in colonial history. Critically assess how the concept of decolonization can be applied to community development to create more equitable and culturally relevant approaches. **(10marks)**