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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DCS 105: SOCIAL PROTECTION, CHILD PROTECTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Date: **Time: 2 HOURS**

Instructions:
This paper consists of **five questions.**
Answer Question 1 and any other **two** questions
Question 1 carries 30 marks compulsory
Question 2-5 carry 15 marks each

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Q1. a) Define the term social protection and provide two examples of social protection programs in your community. (4 marks)

b) Explain **THREE** reasons why social protection is important for developing nations in Africa (6marks)

c) Give **FIVE** challenges that hinder the successful implementation of social protection programs in Kenya. Provide relevant examples for each. (10 marks)

d) With relevant examples in Kenya, explain the role of any **FIVE** agents in child protection (10 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any two questions)

Q2. Social protection is a broad area of study that addresses the vulnerability of individuals to risks. Discuss any **THREE** categories of social protection, providing their underpinnings and merits.
(15 Marks)

Q3. Social security systems are built on foundational principles that ensure their effectiveness, sustainability, and social acceptability. Highlight and discuss any **FIVE** principles guiding Social Security policies (15 Marks)

Q4. Social protection programs are not tailored blindly but rather follow various approaches to ensure their effectiveness. With relevant examples, highlight and discuss any **THREE** approaches to social Protection (15 Marks)