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**TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA**

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES BSDS Y3S2

BDS 4302 : POVERTY REDUCTION

**SERIES:** AUGUST 2017

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

**DATE:** SEPT 2017

**Instructions to Candidates**

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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**Question ONE (30mks) compulsory)**

a) Poverty has many manifestations. Briefly explain 5 dominant forms of poverty (10 Marks)

b) As an expert in poverty reduction initiatives, explain some of the priority actions that could greatly alleviate poverty in Kenya (20marks)

**Question TWO (20mks)**

It is surprising that the development process is indeed fanned by raw materials from developing societies yet they themselves remain impoverished. Explore the reasons for the permanence of this condition and demonstrate the characteristics that distinguish developing countries from developed ones.

**Question THREE (20mks)**

Religion is one of the entities that arguably have the biggest following as a result of its quest for justice and fairness. What would be the ideal place of the church in poverty reduction?

**Question FOUR (20mks)**

You have been contacted by the Mombasa County Ministry of planning and finance in relation to development planning to design an optimal plan for the growth. Discuss the demographic variables you would consider in this exercise.

**Question FIVE (20mks)**

Explain the tenets of the following population theories (20 Marks)

- a) Malthusian theory
- b) Demographic Transition Theory
- c) Esther Boserup's theory of population

