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(BSDS)

BDS 4302 : POVERTY REDUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: DECEMBER, 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer Question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions
 - This paper consists of **1 printed** pages
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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Describe the main causes of hunger in the world **(10 marks)**
- (b) Explain briefly how voluntary aid agencies give emergency aid to less economically developed countries. **(4 marks)**
- (c) Briefly explain how donor aid has promoted underdevelopment and economic inequality in Africa. **(10 marks)**
- (d) Briefly describe two measures commonly used to estimate economic inequality in a nation **(6 marks)**

QUESTION 2

Discuss **FIVE** critical issues and choices in the application of sessional paper No.10 of 1965. Cite relevant examples. **20 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- (a) Describe briefly the **EIGHT** Millennium Development Goals (MDLs) **(16 marks)**
(b) Which of the goals /target in Kenya as a country is likely to achieve by the year 2015**(4marks)**

QUESTION 4

Trace the evolution of poverty in Africa from the year 1900 **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss **FIVE** main characteristics of developing countries. **(15 marks)**
(b) Using two human capital indicators, describe the difference between Kenya and United States of America. **(5 marks)**