



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY - JULY 2015 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SDS 216: LEGAL ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT**

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**Date: JULY 2015**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Discuss the importance of law in our everyday life. **(8 marks)**
- b) Explain the importance of creating a legal relationship. **(7 marks)**
- c) Explain how customary law contributed to resource management. **(7 marks)**
- d) Protection of property rights is a method of wealth creation and promotion of living standards. Discuss this statement. **(8 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss the importance of carrying out Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for sustainable development. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Write short notes on the following;
- i Social justices and equity in resource allocation. **(5 marks)**
- ii Law of torts. **(5 marks)**
- iii Law and morality. **(5 marks)**
- iv Patent rights. **(5 marks)**
- Q4. Discuss how fraud and corruption has contributed to underdevelopment in developing countries. **(20 marks)**

- Q5. a) Explain how violation and denial of human rights has nourished poverty. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the link between law and sustainable development. **(10 marks)**

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