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ODEL PROGRAMME

SDS 209: POVERTY AND LIVELIHOOD SECURITY

Date: DECEMBER 2016

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) There can be no meaningful sustainable development without the reduction or eradication of poverty. Discuss using suitable illustrations. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the causes of and factors that promote poverty in Kenya **(10 marks)**
- c) Discuss whether the implementation of MDGs was a success or failure in Kenya or in any African country of your choice. Give reasons for your answer **(10 marks)**
- Q2. There is a limit to which the earth carrying capacity can sustain our production and consumption level. Using the ecological angle to explain poverty, briefly describe the three categories of people that are promoting poverty or reducing poverty through their lifestyle. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. a) Define poverty and at least two types of poverty and suggest solutions to addressing those **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly explain three indicators or measures use to asses poverty level. **(10 marks)**
- Q4. a) Poverty and livelihood (in)security are different sides of the same coin, describe how the two are related to each other. **(10 marks)**

- b) List the factors that contribute to livelihood (in) security **(10 marks)**
- Q5. Discuss at least three measures and ways any African country of your choice can convert the threat of poverty and livelihood insecurity into an opportunity for economic growth and sustainable human development. **(20 marks)**

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