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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)

CDEV 417: WORLD FOOD ISSUES

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 22/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- a). Define food sovereignty. (5 marks)
- b). Define post-harvest technology. (5 marks).
- c). Discuss five importance of post - harvest technology. (10 marks).
- d), KEBS is a government agency, whose aims and objectives are preparation of standards relating to products, measurements. Materials, processes, etc. Discuss five of its requirements for food manufacturing. (10 marks).

QUESTION TWO

The law requires that manufacturers label their products and provide a list of all additives included. Explain with examples the information food labeling can provide to consumers. (20 marks).

QUESTION THREE

- a). Discuss what is required for an agricultural product to be sold or labeled as organically produced. (10 marks)
- b). Discuss five agro - ecological factors that may affect food security. (10 marks).

QUESTION FOUR

- a). Discuss the roles of the proposed National Food Safety Authority (NFSA).
(8 marks)
- b). Discuss ways in which hunger perpetuates poverty and explain how it can be mitigated.
(12 marks).

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss causes and possible solutions of world food problems.
(20 marks).