



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ECD 111: STRATEGIC AND TRANSFORMATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 25/7/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Justify why it is necessary to engage in community development initiatives. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of the components of a community development strategic plan
 - i. Vision
 - ii. Mission. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss five challenges to effective community development efforts. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the principles of transformative community development. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss why formation of partnerships is crucial in achieving transformation from community development efforts. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain why it is necessary to integrate environmental considerations in community development initiatives. (10 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss any five approaches that can be used for community development. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the term “evaluation” and explain why it is necessary to evaluate community development programs. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss why stakeholder engagement is crucial at each stage of a community development process. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

“Capacity building is one of the most crucial pillars for transformative community development”. Justify this statement and clearly highlight the levels of community capacity building.