



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

ECD 108: GLOBAL TRENDS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 25/3/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following concepts as used in community development
- i. Community (2 marks)
 - ii. Sustainable development (2 marks)
 - iii. Asset-based community development (2 marks)
 - iv. Social capital (2 marks)
 - v. Globalization (2 marks)
- b) Explain the salient features of sustainable community development initiatives (10 marks)
- c) Citing relevant examples, explain the primary constituents of social sustainability (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss the importance of an integrated approach to community development (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, explain the main challenges to community engagement in development in your county (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the concept of community development as both a process and an outcome (10 marks)
- b) Explain the different categories of assets that can be utilized for Community Development in your county (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples, discuss the main dimensions of sustainable community development and highlight their importance in the global trends in community development

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the effects of globalization on community development in Kenya