



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 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 111: STRATEGIC AND TRANSFORMATIVE COMMUNITY

DATE: 20/1/2021

TIME:2.00-4.00 PM

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the importance of the following in community development
  - i. Strategic plan (5 marks)
  - ii. Community organizing (5 marks)
- b) Explain why it is necessary to integrate environmental considerations in community development initiatives. (10 marks)
- c) As a community development expert, explain 5 factors you can use to assess the transformative potential of your community (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Highlight five principles that are crucial for effective community development process. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five challenges facing community development in Kenya (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain why it is necessary to evaluate community development programs. (10 marks)

- b) Giving examples from a given community, explain five categories of assets found within communities which would be used in the development process (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Discuss why stakeholder's collaboration is crucial at each stage of a community development process.

**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.