



# 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

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## 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