



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

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.