

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 308: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS AND PRACTICE

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of using the participatory approach in community development
(12 marks)
- b) Explain how understanding conflict theory is relevant to community development?
(10 marks)
- c) Analyze any four roles that government plays as a change agent in the community
(8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain how leadership in a country influences community development. (10 marks)
- b) Explore the core tenets of the structural functionalist theory in community development
(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss any ten challenges that continue to undermine community development in Africa.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the goals of the following community development strategies in Kenya
(12 marks)
 - i) Special Rural Development Programme
 - ii) Constituencies Development Fund
- b) Explain the importance of the agricultural sector in community development. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the relationship between the environment and community development
(12 marks)
- b) Illustrate any four functions that civil society organizations play in the development process
(8 marks)