



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

CRM 203: COMMUNITY MOBILISATION AND ORGANISATION

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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**Instructions: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

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

- a) Explain the importance of community mobilisation (10 Marks)
- b) Describe the techniques for analyzing community problems (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss the underlying principles that facilitate community mobilisation approach (10 Marks)

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

Conventionally, community development workers have long held that communities should be mobilized around their felt needs; however certain problems are not perceived by community or considered priorities for various reasons. Citing relevant examples, describe the reasons why this may be the case.

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

Discuss the principles of community organisation and explain their relevance.

## **QUESTION FOUR**

Suppose you have been sent to Kitui as a community worker/mobiliser to help the community address a water related issue. Discuss the basic practical steps for engaging and mobilising the community. (20 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Community workers face many challenges in mobilizing and organizing communities for action. Discuss the community mobilisation problems and suggest strategies to overcome the challenges.

(20 Marks)