



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations For 2023/2024 Academic Year

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 200: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

**Instructions: Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain five reasons why it is necessary to engage in community development initiatives. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the benefits of having a participatory community development plan before engaging in any community development program (10 marks)
- c) Discuss five challenges that hinder effectiveness of community development programs (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe the steps you would follow to conduct a needs assessment before initiating any community development project. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the advantages of using Delphi technique of data collection when conducting community needs assessment. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss why formation of partnerships is crucial in achieving objectives of community development efforts (10 marks)
- b) Describe the challenges you would anticipate while forming partnerships for a community development initiative (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Using an example of a community water provision program, discuss the components of a community development strategic plan

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Explain the benefits of participatory evaluation and describe the process you would follow to conduct participatory evaluation of a community water project