



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:

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)