MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCM 205: HOUSEHOLD RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: 9/12/2019   **TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper consists of **Five** questions.
Answer Question 1 and any other **Two** questions
Question 1 carries 30 marks
Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a)   Define the following concepts

        i.   A resource   (2 marks)

        ii.   Management   (2 marks)

        iii.   Access   (2 marks)

        iv.   Control   (2 marks)

        v.   Ownership   (2 marks)

b)   Using relevant examples, examine **five (5)** types of plans that every household can use to plan for the utilization of their resources.   (10 marks)

c)   Describe three (3) characteristics of physical capital as a household resource   (6 marks)

d)   Describe with examples any four (4) characteristics of households in Kenya   (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

You have been asked to give a talk on household resource management to a group of rural farming households. Discuss **five (5)** practical ways that can be used by a rural household to maximize their satisfaction in the management of resources.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Resources determine the kind of livelihood strategies a household adapts. Elaborate Five (5) characteristics of resources (10 marks)

b) You have been invited to attend a seminar on livelihood diversification. Prepare a presentation to examine the rationale behind Livelihood diversification (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss Five (5) coping strategies that communities can adopt to reduce vulnerability

(10 marks)

b) Explain Five(5) challenges facing countries in addressing food insecurity (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the Five (5) components of the DFID Sustainable Livelihood Framework (16 marks)

b) Explain Four (4) reasons why the DFID Livelihood Framework is popular with development agencies (4 marks)