



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCM 100: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: 28/11/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

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) Explain the following terms
 - i. Community Resource (2 marks)
 - ii. Community participation (2 marks)
 - iii. Sustainable development (2 marks)
 - iv. community resilience (2 marks)
 - v. community mapping (2 marks)
- b) Differentiate between rural community and urban community (4 marks)
- c) To make sure that community resources are sustainably managed, integrated social-economic and environmental dimensions of community development are key. Expound this using the three-legged stool of sustainability. (6 marks)
- d) To fully appreciate and protect our environment, we need to consider all its value. Explain 4 value categories of environmental resource (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) You have recently got employed by an organization working in Kajiado County. Giving examples, discuss the 4 steps you will follow to map out the community resources you're working with (16 marks)
- b) Explain 4 characteristics of a community (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

As an employee of Machakos County, which is promoting sustainable development, you're tasked to lead the sustainability program. Discuss giving examples the 4 sustainable principles which will guide your work

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Resilience is a term which is becoming common in the NGO world. As a community resource expert, discuss 5 actions you would take to build a resilient community.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

As a community Resource management practitioner, discuss the principles of community resource management which guide your work.