



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
HCR 402: POVERTY, WEALTH CREATION & DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 22/01/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper consists of **FIVE** questions
2. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and **ANY OTHER TWO** questions
3. Question One carries **30 MARKS**
4. Question 2-5 carry **20 MARKS** each

### QUESTION ONE; COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Outline three (3) reasons towards the multi-dimensional understanding of poverty (6 marks)
- b) Highlight the four (4) domains linked to the theory that “Poverty is a lack of access to social power” (8 marks)
- c) With three (3) reasons, Clarify the statement; ‘Wealth is the direct opposite of poverty’ (6 marks)
- d) Outline three (3) ways in which poverty has impacted Kenya (6 marks)
- e) Highlight two (2) reasons why the sustainable livelihoods approach has a holistic nature (4 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) With the use of examples, discuss three (3) ways in which the Social Dimensions of Development (SDD) programme in 1994 contributed to the lives of the poor (10 marks)
- b) If you were tasked with the responsibility of empowering the youth in your community, discuss five (5) priority areas of Africa’s Agenda 2063 that you would seek to implement (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) With examples, discuss three (3) responses to the statement; “Our definition of poverty determines our response” (15 marks)
- b) Explain three five (5) goals of the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper of 2000-2005 (5 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) With the use of examples, discuss two (2) Sustainable development goals that respond to the realities that vulnerable women face (10 marks)
- b) In reference to the Sustainable Livelihood Approach, discuss three (3) concepts of the vulnerability contexts (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explore the six (6) types of poverty (12 marks)
- b) In reference to Kenya, explain four (4) preconditions for successful wealth creation (8 marks)