



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (COMMUNITY RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT)

HCR 406: COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING

DATE: 22/1/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between the following concepts:
 - (i) Geographic communities and virtual communities (2 marks)
 - (ii) Capacity building and community capacity (2 marks)
- b) Describe two challenges in community capacity building (4 marks)
- c) Explain six benefits of community capacity building (6 marks)
- d) Discuss the underlying characteristics of a community change agent (10 marks)
- e) Describe the role of any three types of stakeholders in community capacity building. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

As a newly recruited community capacity building officer in Machakos County, describe the factors you anticipate to influence choice of community capacity building techniques.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the components of rural development triangle (10 marks)
- b) Identify five areas of community learning and development work that support community capacity building (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the five-step process for a systematic community capacity building (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five roles of stakeholders in community capacity building (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Assume you have been appointed to lead community capacity building in Machakos County. Discuss five indicators you will use to determine the success of the exercise.