



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

(COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

ECD 108: GLOBAL TRENDS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 30/5/2017

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

*Answer Question ONE and ANY other Two Questions*

1. a) Explain the meaning of the following terms:
  - i. Community (2 marks)
  - ii. Development (2 marks)
  - iii. Non-Governmental Organizations (2 marks)
  - iv. Utopian community (2 marks)
  - v. Poverty (2 marks)
- b) As community development experts implement development programs in an area, they should be aware of pitfalls which can compromise the quality of their work and lead to non-achievement of stated goals. Describe any five such pitfalls (10 marks)
- c) Explain any five positive effects of globalization on community development in Kenya (10 marks)

2.
  - a) Explain the meaning of the term **Rethinking** as used in community development (2 marks)
  - b) Explain any four benefits of **Rethinking** as a strategy to community development in the 21<sup>st</sup> century (8 marks)
  - c) Describe any five ingredients of a successful community development program (10 marks)
3. You have been hired by an International Non-Governmental Organization as a program officer and deployed to a rural community in Kenya. Your promotion will be based on how well you perform assigned duties. Your first assignment is to initiate a community development program relevant to the area. Describe five community development principles that you will apply in your assignment (20 marks)
4.
  - a) Name five ideologies that do not constitute community development (5 marks)
  - b) Discuss five stages of a successful community development process (15 marks)
5. Describe the process of community development (20 marks)