



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCM 404: PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES IN COMMUNITY PRACTICE

DATE: 26/8/2022

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 (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the historical background of community participation (5 marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) aspects that define community participation (5 marks)
- c) For effective community participation it is important to establish basic principles.
Elaborate (5 marks)
- d) Establish the link between participation and capacity building (5 marks)
- e) Analyze Participatory Learning Action approach as applied in community. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Justify the implementation of participatory rural appraisal (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) principles that guide participatory rural techniques (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Illustrate the role of PLA tools in social economic development (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, demonstrate the levels of participation in participatory learning action (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Community based organization are crucial in community development. Explain in regard to participation.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the influence of community participation on sustainable development.