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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCR 406: COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING

DATE: 6/5/2019

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 (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms
- i) Community capacity building (4 marks)
 - ii) Community empowerment (4 marks)
 - ii) Explain 2 barriers of Community Capacity Building (4 marks)
- b) Main aim of capacity building is to support people to influence decisions about what happens in their community. Explain 3 ways in achieving community influence (6 marks)
- c) Outline 3 considerations when undertaking community capacity building (6 marks)
- d) Explain 3 essential ingredients needed by an organization to carry out capacity building (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) You have been appointed to lead community capacity programme in your County, discuss 5 Steps adopted by managers implementing capacity building programs (10 marks)
- b) Community capacity building can strengthen communities and tackle inequality. Discuss. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

You have been tasked by your organization working in Machakos County to carry out a community capacity building assessment. Discuss 5 indicators you will use to show whether the community is capacity build or not.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

You have recently been employed by an organization working at Makueni County and tasked with building their community capacity building program. Discuss 5 principles of capacity building you will apply in your work?

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Capacity building is an important component in organizations programming. As the head of the Programs in your organization, discuss giving examples 5 advantages of capacity building (10 marks)
- b) Measuring of capacity building has many benefits. Discuss (10 marks)