



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

**FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**ECD 111: STRATEGIC AND TRANSFORMATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 25/7/2019**

**TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS;**

**Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Justify why it is necessary to engage in community development initiatives. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of the components of a community development strategic plan
  - i. Vision
  - ii. Mission. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss five challenges to effective community development efforts. (5 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the principles of transformative community development. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss why formation of partnerships is crucial in achieving transformation from community development efforts. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain why it is necessary to integrate environmental considerations in community development initiatives. (10 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss any five approaches that can be used for community development. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Define the term “evaluation” and explain why it is necessary to evaluate community development programs. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss why stakeholder engagement is crucial at each stage of a community development process. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

“Capacity building is one of the most crucial pillars for transformative community development”. Justify this statement and clearly highlight the levels of community capacity building.