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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCR 404: PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES IN COMMUNITY PRACTICE

DATE: 28/7/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of five questions

Answer Question ONE and any other Two questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks

Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe the factors that contributed to emergence of participatory approaches in community practice in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss the characteristics of a community. (10 marks)
- c) Describe the factors that make community participation in a project a success. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Examine ethical considerations in public participation in community practice. Use illustrations from the Kenyan context. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Describe the Social Learning theory and demonstrate its relevance in understanding community participation in a project. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Examine the role of the public in community practice. Use illustrations to support your arguments. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the challenges faced in public participation in community practice in sub Saharan Africa. (20 marks)