



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

HCU 400: PROJECT DESIGN, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

DATE: 14/12/2017

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

1. a) Write short notes on the following:-
 - i) Formative Evaluation (5 marks)
 - ii) Project Appraisal (5 marks)
 - iii) Project Management (5 marks)
 - iv) Project Indicators (5 marks)
- b) Identify five project attributes that you are familiar with. (5 marks)
- c) Explain the various phases in the project life cycle (5 marks)

2. You have been contracted by the County Government of Machakos to support the development of a poverty alleviation project in Kangundo Sub-county. Explain the methods you will use to determine the community needs. (20 marks)
3. Residents of Shamakhokho Village with a population of 6,000 residents have identified a water project. The objectives of the project are to i) provide water to 300 households by December 2017, and ii) develop community capacity to manage water projects by December 2017. The key outcome indicators of the project are the number of households accessing portable water and the number of community groups trained on management of water projects. Key outputs for the project are financing for the project identified and secured, water project designed and approved by the County Government, water network developed, 300 households connected to the mains and project launched and handed over to the management team. Other outputs include community members mobilized, project management team established, project management team trained and project management team provided with tools for management of the project.

As an M&E expert;

- a) Develop a logical framework for the project (10 marks)
- b) Develop a Monitoring and Evaluation plan for the project (10 marks)
4. You have been contracted by the University to conduct a feasibility study for a University Library Project. Discuss the areas of feasibility that you will assess. (20 marks)
5. Based on a project you are familiar with, discuss the main challenges encountered during project design and implementation and identify strategies for overcoming them. (20 marks)