



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
HCM 201: ADOLESCENT, YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and TWO other questions

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms:-
  - i. Adolescent (2 marks)
  - ii. Youth (2 marks)
  - iii. Development (2 marks)
  - iv. Youth engagement (2 marks)
- b) Highlight three differences between rural and urban youth (6 marks)
- c) Highlight five myths associated with youth involvement in development and demystify each. (10 marks)
- d) Explain three roles of the youth in national development (6 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) With examples, explain five reasons why youth engagement in development is important. (10 marks)
- b) With examples, explain five approaches utilized by organizations in engaging the youth in their development work. (10 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) With examples, discuss five factors to be considered in order make youth engagement in development effective. (10 marks)
- b) With examples, explain five obstacles encountered in the process of engaging the youth in development programmes. (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) With relevant examples, discuss five ways on how technology has influenced youth engagement in development activities. (10 marks)
- b) While citing example, discuss five best practices in the process of developing a small working group of “champions” within the organization dedicated to youth engagement as an action oriented approach to youth engagement. (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) With example, describe the following action oriented approaches to youth engagement in development:-
  - a. Actively maintaining a current mapping of youth engagement activities. (5 marks)
  - b. Actively maintaining a youth-focused web presence combined with social media initiatives. (5 marks)
- b) Explain five benefits of one of the above two action oriented approaches to youth engagement in development. (10 marks)