



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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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 413: MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

DATE: 10/12/2019

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) State five (5) reasons that led to the emergence of community-based organizations (CBOs) in Kenya. (5 marks)
- b) Highlight five (5) benefits of community-based organizations (CBOs) to the locals (5 marks)
- c) Citing relevant illustrations, evaluate five (5) benefits of diversity of communities at both local and national levels. (10 marks)
- d) Describe five (5) characteristics of community base organizations both locally and internationally (5 marks)
- e) Describe the concept and scope of community based organizations in Kenya (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyse FIVE (5) benefits of using the Neighbourhood or geographic information systems (NIS or GIS) technologies in CBOs. (10 marks)
- b) With relevant illustrations, evaluate five (5) types of community base organizations (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain in detail five (5) benefits of networking for community based organizations (10 marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE (5) contributing factors of community-based organizations to development (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing examples, discuss five (5) major roles of public and private sectors in community development (10 marks)
- b) “Diversity means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences”, Discuss five (5) major practices that encase diversity. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss three (3) common organizational structures that push for sustainability of CBOs, giving relevant examples (12 marks)
- b) Analyse four (4) challenges faced by communities in adopting community information control systems (8 marks)