



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER & DEVELOPMENT)

AGD 202: PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES IN DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 11/4/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Identify any six biases professionals have been accused of while working in rural areas. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss any three sources of funding for development projects citing relevant examples. (6 marks)
- c) Examine the relevance of monitoring development projects. (8 marks)
- d) Argue the case against Participatory Rural Appraisal techniques making reference to appropriate examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the rationale for participation in carrying out development projects. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the main principles of participatory Rural Appraisal and Rapid Rural Appraisal. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe some of the commonly used Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation tools. (10 marks)
- b) Examine how development professionals can overcome biases associated with conventional development work. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the various lessons on participatory field study methods. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the main weaknesses of traditional expert led monitoring and evaluation. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Choose a community-based project of your own choice and explain the steps involved in its development.