



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

HCM 304: INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 13/11/2020

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

Use Illustrations Where Necessary.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between the following concepts:
 - i. Inclusive rural transformation and structural transformation (4marks)
 - ii. Rural development and integrated Rural development (4 marks)
- b) Explain concept “rural poor”. (4 marks)
- c) One of the rural development dimensions is the social dimension. Discuss the four components of this dimension that would help you have an integrated approach to rural development (8 marks)
- d) “Rural communities need empowerment not handouts.” Explain (6 marks)
- e) Explain the links between Agriculture and Environment (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Rural communities have their own unique characteristics that are particular to the environment in which they live” Discuss

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the components of rural development triangle (12 marks)
- b) Explain obstacles to rural development efforts (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the four major causes of rural poverty in Kenya and suggest measures for rural poverty alleviation

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

You have been posted to your rural home by Non-Governmental organization you are working for as a Rural Development Officer so as to help this community to manage their resources well. Elaborate on how you can promote sustainable rural resource management.