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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ECD 210: COMPARATIVE STRATEGIES IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 24/9/2019

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, explain the following concepts
- i) Sustainable development (2 marks)
 - ii) Capacity development (2 marks)
 - iii) Integrated community development (2 marks)
 - iv) Participatory Rural Appraisal (2 marks)
 - v) Project Cycle Management (2 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, discuss the general community development cycle. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the distinctive characteristics of the participatory Rural Appraisal approach to community development (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples discuss the key constraints and opportunities to sustainable community development in Kenya

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, explain why solution-focused approach to community development is more effective compared to problem-focused approach (10 marks)
- b) Explain the key success factors of the ***Kaizen*** strategy to community development (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Using community development needs in rural areas as an example, discuss the significance of integrated approach to community development.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the relevance of project cycle management strategy in community development.