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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

**ECD 318: PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY
BUILDING**

DATE: 4/12/2017

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a)
 - i. Define the term “participation” in the context of community development (2 marks)
 - ii. What do you understand by “climbing off the donkey” and why is it important in development? (3 marks)
 - iii. What FIVE (5) ways can the local community participate in developmental (5 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the TWO (2) approaches to participation in community development. (6 marks)
- c)
 - i. What do you understand by the statement “participatory approach” (2 marks)
 - ii. List the participants/stakeholders who should be involved in participatory approaches to development. (6 marks)
- d) Differentiate between “passive” and “interactive” typologies of participations as described by Pretty (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the different levels of participatory planning? (10 marks)
- b) Despite having obvious advantages of participatory planning, discuss instances where it is NOT appropriate to use it as part of your project. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

As a project manager, discuss why you would choose to use Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) over Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA) approach in community development projects targeting for rural Kenya. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss advantages and drawbacks of the Participatory Approach in capacity building and project management in Kenya (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss what you understand by “participatory technology development (PTD)” and its three elements (5 marks)
- b) Compare and contrast PTD and conventional top—down approaches. (15 marks)