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University Examinations for 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL (RESOURCES CONSERVATION)

ECD 103: INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABILITY, COMMUNICATION
DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 14/12/2017

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question One and any other Two (2) questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) What are the four functions of social values in a community (4 marks)
- b) Outline six principles that guide sustainable development (6 marks)
- c)
 - i Using examples outline five threats to human security (5 marks)
 - ii Explain three types of community norms (3 marks)
- d) Explain four factors that promoters of community capacity building should consider to realize the desired outcome of a community capacity building initiative (8 marks)
- e) Outline four stakeholders and their role in community capacity building (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain six factors that describe a community (12 marks)
- b) Explain four social causes of poverty among communities in Kenya (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe five important characteristics of a community (10 marks)
- b) Explain five basic truths required to build confidence in the tools for systematic analysis and understanding of the global patterns that are addressed by sustainable development (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a)
 - i Illustrate the sustainable development model (3 marks)

- ii Explain three key elements that comprise the sustainable development model (6 marks)
- b) Outline five drivers of violence and insecurity in a community (5 marks)
- c) Explain six factors that affect identity and interaction among community members. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define sustainability (2 marks)
- b) Explain four principles that are embodied in community development (8 marks)
- c) Describe five steps involved in community capacity building (10 marks)