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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

ECD 210: COMPARATIVE STRATEGIES IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: 5/12/2016

Time: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions of your choice

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Provide an elaborate explanation of the concept “Community Development” (5 marks)
- b) Explain four ways in which social and economic equity can be achieved in community development practice. (8 marks)
- c) Explain how the strategy of “Locality Development” can be used in Kenya to promote development (10 marks)
- d) Outline a brief historical perspective of community development in the USA (7 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight five salient features of Asset Based Community Development (5 marks)
- b) Explain five challenges that face asset based community development as an approach to development (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the levels of the “Framework for Strategic Sustainable Development” as advocated by Robert et al. (1997) (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe how you visualize future community development practice in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five values that underpin community development practice in western Europe.(10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain Seven challenges that impede development in third world countries and suggest possible solutions for the challenges mentioned. (20 marks)