

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 111: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [14.30 – 16.30HRS]

DATE: 06/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question one (COMPULSORY) and any other two questions.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Examine any two characteristics which define a community (4 Marks)
- (b) You have been employed as a Community Development Officer by World Vision to initiate Development work at Solai, Nakuru. Discuss the steps you would take in the process of Community entry and development (14 Marks)
- (c) Examine three factors that counteract the development of a basic nucleus according to Biddle and Biddle. (6 marks)
- (d) Explain the following approaches to Community Development
- (i) Community Driven Development (2 marks)
 - (ii) Asset Based Community Development (2 Marks)
 - (iii) Bottom-Up Approach (2 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain the different adopter categories and strategies used to woo them in adopting Community Development innovations (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the following Principles in relation to Community Development in Kenya
- (i) Principle of Participation (2 Marks)
 - (ii) Principle of empowerment (2 Marks)
- (c) Citing relevant examples examine any three reasons why individuals join communities. (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Analyse four major challenges affecting community development work and suggest possible ways of mitigating them. (8 marks)
- (b) Examine four characteristics which define a particular community (8 marks)
- (c) Briefly discuss family and conflict. (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Citing Suitable examples extrapolate any four reasons why multiculturalism is relevant in Community Development. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss the ladder of participation and clearly show the different rungs of participation. (12 marks)



QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Describe how communities are formed according to Tuckman's theory (10 marks)
- (b) Community Development workers play numerous roles in the quest for development. Examine any five of such roles (10 marks)

