



# **GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2018 SEMESTER**

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: COMD 206**

**COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 6 AUGUST 2018**

**TIME: 3.00 PM – 6.00 PM**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

**CAUTION:** *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

### **Question One**

- a) With examples, discuss the core qualities and functions of community development practitioner [10 marks]
- b) Identify the skills relevant for the community development process and show how a community can acquire them [10marks]
- c) Identify any two devolved funds in Kenya and critically examine the role of each in community development [10marks]
- d) Compare the principles of empowerment and participation and outline the responsibility of the CD worker in the practice of these two principles [10 marks]

## **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

### **Question Two**

- a) Citing examples, define the term community development [5 marks]
- b) Give and discuss structures charged with the responsibilities of managing the development practice [15 marks]

### **Question three**

- a) With examples, discuss factors that determine success of community development practitioner [10 marks]
- b) Leaders are important in any form of community development. State five leadership skills crucial in development [10 marks]

### **Question Four**

- a) Briefly describe the stages of the basic nucleus model [10 marks]
- b) Describe the principles of social justice as applied in community development [10 marks]

### **Question five**

- a) Community development is an ongoing process, it is a process through which people learn. Discuss this component of community development [10 marks]
- b) Outline and discuss the reflective practice model of community development [10 marks]

**Question six**

- a) How an idea is communicated determines whether the communities will adopt it or not.  
Justify **[10 marks]**
- b) Give a critique of the concept of community self-determination **[10 marks]**