



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2018 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: COMD 203

COURSE TITLE: PROGRAMS FOR COMM. DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 10 AUGUST 2018

TIME: 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

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) What do you understand by the term programs in community development [4 marks]
- b) Discuss the aims of community development programs [10 marks]
- c) using relevant examples, describe how social change is achieved through programs of community development [12 marks]
- d) With the use of relevant examples, discuss programs within your community whose role is economic development [14 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Briefly explain the core principles of community development programs [10 marks]
- b) Briefly discuss the following terms:
 - i. community self-determination [5 marks]
 - ii. social justice and equity [5 marks]

Question three

- a) Programs promote human rights for all in line with UN convention and other human rights instruments. Discuss with relevant examples [10marks]
- b) Describe five features of community development programs [10 marks]

Question Four

- a) Briefly describe the philosophy of community development programs [10 marks]
- b) As a community development practitioner, outline steps you would follow in engagement and issues identification process [10 marks]

Question five

- a) Discuss the successes of community development programs [10 marks]
- b) As a community development practitioner, what measures would you put in place to ensure community development programs do not fail [10 marks]

Question six

- a) In your view, what factors determine failure of community programs [10 marks]
- b) With use of relevant examples, explain the role of local culture in community development programs [10 marks]