



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

COURSE CODE: COMD 100

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 12 MAY 2021

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) There are a number of aspects that describes a community, but the geographical aspects come out more strongly. Briefly explain the reason for this **[10 Marks]**
- b) Briefly explain what you understand by employment in regard to Community Development **[10 Marks]**
- c) What is 'Bottom-up' strategy of development? Explain using examples **[10 Marks]**
- d) Define capitalism as opposed to other forms of wealth making **[10 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the applicability of Conflict Theory by Karl Marx in relation to Community Development **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the meaning of sustainability concept pointing out why it surpasses the other basic concepts of Community Development Strategy **[10 Marks]**
- b) Some development experts suspect that community development strategy can create regionalism. Agree or disagree? Explain **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Outline the challenges facing the implementation of the community development strategy **[10 Marks]**
- b) Explain the relationship between community development strategy and democracy **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the possible weakness of Community development strategy **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION SIX

Discuss the benefits realized by local's participation in their own community development **[20 Marks]**