



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: COMD 402

COURSE TITLE: YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 12 MAY 2021

TIME: 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

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 is youth Empowerment? Explain using suitable examples
- b) Citing examples where necessary; explain the importance of Youth empowerment in emerging countries. **[15 Marks]**
- c) Discuss the various factors that hinder youth participation in development initiatives. **[15 Marks]**
- d) Using examples, demonstrate the application of the following concepts
 - a. Life Coping Skills
 - b. Intellectual Skills
 - c. Manipulative skills
 - d. Communicative Skills **[8 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Reflect back to your community and identify the opportunities that young persons can tap to advance their economic lives. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Explain key concerns among the youth in the 21st century. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) “Education is a key factor to the effective participation of youth in the processes of social, economic and political development”. Discuss this statement emphasising on the importance of education **[10 Marks]**
- b) What are some of government initiatives that have been introduced to promote youth participation in national development **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain some of the ways that you can use to stimulate youth participation in development initiatives. **[18 Marks]**
- b) Discuss two negative behaviours that hinder Youth development. **[2 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the various types of youth empowerment **[10 Marks]**

b) HIV/AIDs is most prevalent within the youthful generation. Discuss its socio-economic impact?

[10 Marks]