



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DSWC 024

COURSE TITLE: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: 12 MAY 2021

TIME: 3:00 PM - 6:00 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 does the term resources in the context of resource management mean to you? Explain giving examples **[5 Marks]**
- b) How would you characterize a resource? List and explain five aspects of resource characterization **[5 Marks]**
- c) You have been appointed as the resource manager of Grets University community. State five crucial resources available while illustrating their significances to this community **[10 Marks]**
- d) Discuss in detail the concept of resource management. **[5 Marks]**
- e) Using specific examples, demonstrate how the availability or unavailability of a resource warrant management. **[5 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Thika Town Municipality has appointed you to oversee a new pineapple processing factory that is expected to benefit the community directly. How will you apply Fayol's principles of management to run the project? **[15 Marks]**
- b) Critically evaluate how overpopulation places pressure on land as a resource? **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Land disputes are considered a major challenge when advancing community projects. Suggest ways in which land disputes can be resolved. Use examples to support your answer **[5 Marks]**
- b) Discuss how anthropogenic activities can lead to depletion of natural resources **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Elucidate the concept of resource mobilization with respect to a faith-based organization running a children's home **[5 Marks]**
- b) Discuss at least five methods of resource mobilization a community can utilize to raise funds for a water project while evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of each method **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Why should a community shift to renewable energy sources? **[5 Marks]**
- b) Critically illustrate the value of wildlife resources to a community. **[15 Marks]**