



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: COMD 202

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES

DATE: 11 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) Critically examine how social capital approach is significant to community development? **[5 Marks]**
- b) As a community development expert with relevant examples, explain why is it important to involve community members in the decision making process? **[5 Marks]**
- c) Evaluate why the technical assistance approach to community development is appropriate in livelihood development **[5 Marks]**
- d) Critically, evaluate the methods of capacity building in community development? **[10 Marks]**
- e) Explain why community empowerment can be considered as a critical option for community development? **[5 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe how the conflict approach can be used to enhance community development **[15 Marks]**
- b) Gilbert intends to use ABCD approach for purposes of developing in community. What are the benefits of the Asset Based Community development approach? **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) As a development officer, what strategies would you use for community empowerment? **[5 Marks]**
- b) With relevant examples describe the aims of community participation and elaborate the types of participation? **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Identify the challenges and propose the mitigation measures when using community participation strategy to enhanced community development? **[15 Marks]**
- b) Why is the self-help approach commonly used by local communities to enhance transformation? **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Social capital approach is one of the significant methods of community development. What are the benefits of the use of social capital approach in community development? **[5 Marks]**
- b) With relevant examples, elaborate the process of community participation? **[10 Marks]**