



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: COMD 308

**COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATORY
METHODOLOGIES**

DATE: 07 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 do you understand by participation and why is it necessary in community development activities? **[5 Marks]**
- b) You are program officer and expected to appraise the program within a short time. Discuss what methodology you would use giving reasons. **[10 Marks]**
- c) Every activity requires tools for implementation. What tools do you think you can use for planning learning and action methodology? **[5 Marks]**
- d) What do you think is the need of engaging participative leadership in your development activities? **[5 Marks]**
- e) As development officer how would you go about organizing a participatory project planning activity and what tools do think you can use? **[10 Marks]**
- f) Engaging communities in their development activities is important. What do you think can be major disadvantages of engaging them? Explain. **[5 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) You have been tasked as a COVID 19 vaccination sensitization officer in the community. Discuss the tool(s) you would use to accomplish the task. **[10 Marks]**
- b) What challenges do you think you might encounter in accomplishing the above task? **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) You have been assigned to use PRA technique to appraise a project. In your opinion, what are there are merits and demerits of using the technique? **[5 Marks]**
- b) Involvement of communities in their development programs is very important. As a development officer in Kitui County discuss different forms of participation methods you would use in development programs. **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) You have been assigned to undertake a participatory management activity in your organization. What do you think it involves and what is its importance? **[15 Marks]**
- b) Communities have assets that can be used in development. As an agent in your community how would you ensure that those resources can be availed for activities? **[5Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) As a project manager how do you think you would engage communities in a Participatory Learning and Action methodology? Explain. **[10 Marks]**
- b) How and where would you use Sarar methodology as a community development agent? **[10 Marks]**