



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER**

**CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE: CSWC 001

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 07 MAY 2021

TIME: 8.00 AM - 10.00 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) When people talk about community development what do they mean? **[5 Marks]**
- b) As a project officer in a water community program at Eldoret, identify various stakeholders you would involve and why involve them? **[10 Marks]**
- c) What ethics do you think you require as a community developer to carry out community interventions? **[5 Marks]**
- d) If you were to be a community developer in Kenya what challenges do you think you would encounter? **[5 Marks]**
- e) Communities have many needs and one cannot meet all of them. How would you know which needs to address as a community worker? **[10 Marks]**
- f) Why do think communities need to be mobilized? Explain. **[5 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Why do you think that even with devolution in Kenya, there is minimal development in rural areas? **[10 Marks]**
- b) Religious organizations have played a major role in Community development interventions. With relevant examples from your community describe their contributions. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) As a program officer in your area what have you observed as “Top down” and “bottom up” approaches that have been used in development? **[10 Marks]**
- b) As a community developer using examples describe how you would work in communities that are diverse in culture, economic levels, traditions and language. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Community Based Organizations (CBOs) have been involved in various development programs in Kenya. What do you think they do differently from what counties do their development programs? **[10 Marks]**
- b) How do you think politics affect community development in African countries? **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Briefly discuss why one would need to carry out capacity building in a community of your choice and how you would go about it? **[10 Marks]**
- b) Using relevant examples discuss what you think are some characteristics of most of the communities in Kenya? **[10 Marks]**