



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: COMD 203

COURSE TITLE: PROGRAMS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 10 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) Briefly discuss what you understand by community programs? **[5 Marks]**
- b) Using relevant examples, demonstrate the characteristics of community programs you may be aware of in Kenya. **[10 Marks]**
- c) What do you think is the importance of community programs in development? **[5 Marks]**
- d) Using examples describe principles that guide community development programs in Kenya? **[5 Marks]**
- e) What do you think is the role of gender in development? **[5 Marks]**
- f) If you were appointed as a program officer in an organization, what skills are you expected to have to be effective in implementing community programs? **[10 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Managers have different qualities. What type of a manager would you choose in Community Development practice? **[10 Marks]**
- b) Why do you think community programs either fail or succeed in your community? **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) How do you think culture affects community programs? Explain **[10 Marks]**
- b) In your opinion what are the merits and demerits of community programs? Explain using examples **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Giving relevant examples of each differentiate between community programs and community organizations? **[10 Marks]**
- b) Briefly evaluate the philosophy that guides community programs that are found in the rural areas. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) As a community development agent what roles do you think you would be expected to play in a community based organization? **[10 Marks]**

b) In your opinion, how does transformational and a transactional leadership style differ in their leadership roles? **[10 Marks]**