



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: COMD 309

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY ORGANISING AND ACTION

DATE: 10 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) Explain the meaning of community within the context of community organising [2 Marks]
- b) What is Community Action? Explain using examples [2 Marks]
- c) Citing examples where necessary; explain the importance of community organising in emerging countries. [15 Marks]
- d) Discuss the various factors that hinder community participation in development initiatives. [15 Marks]
- e) Community action is geared towards attaining sustainable development. Using examples, describe the following concepts
 - a. Social sustainability
 - b. Economic sustainability
 - c. Ecological sustainability [6 Marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) For community to realise positive development, all activities should follow a certain sequential order. Discuss key stages in community organising [10 Marks]
- b) Reflecting back in your society, interrogate some concerns that you feel need deliberate intervention to bring sustainable development. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the duties of a community organiser. [14 Marks]
- b) Discuss three qualities of a good community leader. [6 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Jack Rotham (1970) formulated three basic models of community organization. With clear examples explain the models [15 Marks]
- b) Discuss importance of engaging youth in development initiatives in your community. [5 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Elaborate at least five principles of community organising [15 Marks]
- b) Elaborate qualities of a good community organizer [5 Marks]