



# **GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: COMD 409**

**COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY TRAINING TECHNIQUES**

**DATE: 10 MAY 2021**

**TIME: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

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**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) As an expert of community participation, Identify and describe the basic purposes of the lecture method? **[5 Marks]**
- b) Explain why the discussion method is critical in training communities at the local levels? **[5 Marks]**
- c) Evaluate the focus group discussion method as a strategy of community training? **[10 Marks]**
- d) Critically explain the cognitive and affective objectives of conducting seminars at the community level? **[10 Marks]**
- e) As an agent of community transformation, explain factors you will considered while identifying training needs of a community? **[10 Marks]**

## **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Citing relevant examples, evaluate the bottle necks associated with the use of lecture method in community training? **[15 Marks]**
- b) As a community development expert you intend to roll out a community development program, however, you first have to train the community members. Why is the identification of training needs important in this process? **[5 Marks]**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) You intend to build the capacity of a number of community members in your community of choice. Identify and critic the strategies you will use in training mobilization? **[5 Marks]**
- b) As a change agent, identify and analyse the interactive methods of training you would use in training? **[15 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Critically evaluate the training process model and explain its significance in capacity building at the community level? **[15 Marks]**
- b) Explain reasons why you might opt for self-help approach rather than other approaches of community development? **[5 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Critically examine the different types of seminars and explain how they are important when used for community capacity building? **[5 Marks]**
- b) As a change agent, critically examine the types of training and point out advantages and limitations? **[15 Marks]**