



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DSWC 032

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT METHODS

DATE: 07 MAY 2021

TIME: 11:30 AM - 2:30 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) Wilber intends to work for the department of community development in his sub-county. Help Wilber to understand one of his roles by explaining the principles of community development? **[5 Marks]**
- b) What are the challenges a change agent might face when using the community education and empowerment methodology in community development? **[5 Marks]**
- c) Describe the significance of participatory leadership in community development? **[5 Marks]**
- d) Critically evaluate participatory development and why is it important in community development? **[15 Marks]**
- e) As a development officer, you intend to use the asset based community development approach. Describe the tools used in this type of approach? **[10 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) What is community education? Why is community education important in community development? **[15 Marks]**
- b) With relevant examples critically evaluate the principles of the Participatory learning and action methodology? **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) As a development expert you intend to use participatory rural appraisal to enhance community development in your community. With relevant examples critically examine the principles of rural appraisal? **[5 Marks]**
- b) You intend to use participatory learning action approach for one of your community development assignment. Identify the challenges faced when using this type of approach? **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) As a community development officer, describe how you will initiate participatory planning in a community of your choice? **[15 Marks]**
- b) What is participatory leadership? Explain the techniques you will use as a change agent in leadership development? **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Gachanja wants to know more about what a community entails. With relevant examples help him identify the characteristics of community? **[5 Marks]**
- b) Identify the challenges and propose their solution with regard to the use of the asset based community development approach? **[15 Marks]**