



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

MAY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ASC 831: COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

DATE: MONDAY 4TH AUGUST 2014

TIME: 5.30 P.M. – 8.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer TWO questions from Section A and TWO questions from Section B.

SECTION A

1. “Empowerment is not something that you do for a community”. Critically discuss this statement (15 marks)
2. Explain how politics can be used to disempower a community. (15 marks)
3. Compare and contrast the concepts of community development and community empowerment. (15 marks)

SECTION B

4. Outline three characteristics of micro-enterprises that make them especially attractive to the poor. (15 marks)
 5. Analyze the factors that contribute to the success or failure of micro-enterprises in Kenya today. (15 marks)
 6. Explain how the Latin American Solidarity Group model of micro-financing works and discuss its advantages. (15 marks)
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