



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ASC/CD/504: PHILOSOPHY AND PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: MONDAY 28TH MARCH 2011

TIME: 2.00P.M. – 5.00P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question One and any other three questions.

1. Critically discuss the key justification for utilization of a technical approach in community development. Cite relevant examples. (20 marks)
2. Participatory methodologies in community development have become the norm since the 1980s. Discuss the possible drawbacks of applying such methodologies in a developing country such as Kenya. (13.3 marks)
3. Asset based community development ensures a home grown and supported development process. Critically discuss. (13.3 marks)
4. Discuss the challenges one would face while doing community assessment in a Developing country such as Kenya. Explain how these challenges could be overcome. (13.3 marks)
5. Discuss the key considerations one has to have in mind in establishing and working with community based organizations in a community development setting. (13.3 marks)
6. Discuss the key considerations that should underpin a community development evaluation process. (13.3 marks)
