



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
ARTS (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

ASC/CD/501: PHILOSOPHY AND PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Tuesday 6th December, 2011

TIME: 5.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions.

- Q.1 Drawing from the social capital theory critically discuss the significance of community development to Kenya's national development.
- Q.2 Critically explain how the philosophical foundations of community development are critical to the attainment of Kenya's vision 2030.
- Q.3 Critically justify the importance of community development in a setting whereby communities of interest are surpassing in significance traditionally defined communities.
- Q.4 Based on John Gaventa's power cube, explain why community leadership will increasingly require alternative conception and practice of power in their operations.
- Q.5 Discuss the key ethical considerations that should underpin community development in a developing country such as Kenya.
- Q.6 Critically discuss how community development interventions in Kenya could be made sustainable.