

KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (DECEMBER SESSION)

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOODS

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

HCR 100 : COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY 2012 TIME: 11.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION A is compulsory (40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions on the answer sheets provided.

1. a) Define the following terms as used in Community Resource Management (6 marks)
 - i) Urban community
 - ii) Resource mapping
 - iii) sustainability
- b) Describe the Laissez-faire manager and outline ONE situation where this leadership style can be effective. (4 marks)
2. Participation of community members is a concept that is emphasized in development programs. Explain **FIVE** reasons that prompt most countries including Kenya to emphasize participation of local people in development programs. (10 marks)
3. Outline **FIVE** benefits of resource mapping in communities. (10 marks)
4. You have been posted in a rural area in Tharaka district as a community worker. You have been charged with the responsibility of initiating a food security project in the area. Identify and briefly explain 5 dimensions of this community that you will endeavor to understand before you embark on your project to ensure its success. (10 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any 2 questions (Total 30 marks)

5. You have been recruited as a manager for a community self-help project working in the area of food security. Outline and discuss **FIVE** internal resources you could research on / survey for use in the project. (15 marks)
6. Using relevant examples, discuss **THREE** reasons why communities may resist change with regards to community projects. (15 mark)
7. You have been recruited as a foods and nutrition programs manager for a health based project in your local community. Evaluate **five (5)** mechanisms you can put in place to ensure that this program continues running even after you exit the community. (15 marks)