KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

ECD 318: INTRODUCTION TO PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH APPROACHES

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DATE: WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2010 TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. a) Define the term "participatory research". (2 marks)
   b) Discuss any FIVE features of the "process oriented approach" that makes it be regarded as true participatory development approach. (10 marks)
   c) Describe the following methods as used in participatory research
      i) Community mapping (6 marks)
      ii) Wealth ranking (6 marks)
      iii) Livelihood analysis (6 marks)
2. a) Review the THREE development approaches that preceded the Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA). (12 marks)
   b) Highlight FOUR key points that justifies Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) as a community empowerment approach. (8 marks)
3. Discuss the FOUR types of participatory experimentation as highlighted by Biggs, 1989. (20 marks)
4. a) Briefly explain any FOUR principles that underlie the Rapid Appraisal of Agricultural Knowledge Systems (RAAKS) method. (8 marks)
   b) Describe the THREE phases that characterize the RAAKs design and procedure. (12 marks)
5. a) Highlight FIVE key justifications for participatory evaluation. (10 marks)
   b) Explain FIVE steps which should be undertaken when conducting a participatory evaluation exercise. (10 marks)