



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
(COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

ECD 313: COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Friday 28th November 2008

TIME: 2.00pm-4.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. Discuss and compare critical resource management and sustainability issues of the following areas: (30marks)
 - a) Rural community areas
 - b) Urban community areas
 - c) IDPs/Refuge areas
 - d) Coastal; areas
 - e) Arid and Semi Arid areas

2.
 - a) “The MDG approach to community development is currently the driving force of the sustainable development in most countries across the Globe” Identify and compare the Implementation barriers to sustainable development in Africa, Latin America and Asia with regard to MDGs 1,3 and 7. (15marks)
 - b) Suggest measures to address the barriers. (5marks)

3. a) “North-South partnerships are critical for community development”
Discuss this with illustrations and reference to Kenya. (10marks)
- b) To what extent has the Community Development Trust Fund (CDTF) and
Community Environmental facility (CEF) been a success in Kenya?
(10 marks)
4. a) Identify and explain policy frameworks that harmonize environment and
community development at global, regional and local levels. (10marks)
- b) What constraints do most communities in Africa experience in
implementing environmental multilateral agreements? (10marks)
5. a) Discuss the importance of the following tools and process, citing their
unique roles with regard to community development.
- a) Global Environmental Outlook (GEO) (7marks)
- b) African Environmental Outlook (AEO) (7marks)
- c) State of Environmental (SOE) reports (6marks)

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