



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

MAY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ASC 831: COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Wednesday 5th August 2015

TIME: 5.30p.m-8.30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **TWO** questions from **SECTION A** and **TWO** questions from **SECTION B**.

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A: COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

1. Critically discuss **THREE** ways in which apathy disempowers the poor in Kenya today.
(15 marks)
2. "Development must be of the people rather than of things". Discuss **THREE** implications of this statement from an empowerment perspective.
(15 marks)
3. Evaluate the role of **THREE** dimensions of culture in community empowerment. (15 marks)

SECTION B: ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

4. Explain why risk analysis is such an important task for any micro-enterprise. (15 marks)
5. In spite of their often bad reputation, moneylenders remain a major source of finance for the poor. Explain this paradox. (15 marks)
6. "The new micro-financing methodologies owe a debt of gratitude to the traditional financial sources for the poor". Critically discuss this statement. (15 marks)