



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

COURSE CODE: CMD 4125

**COURSE TITLE: PARTICIPATORY POVERTY
ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY**

DATE: 2ND DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 0830-1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question **1** is compulsory.
- Answer any other **TWO** questions

1. a) Explain the relevance of community participation in community development. **(10 marks)**
b) Discuss how effective community participation can be achieved while carrying out community poverty assessment. **(10marks)**
c) Citing relevant examples, explain the barriers to community participation in community development projects. **(10 marks)**
2. Explain the different types of participation and their application when in community development projects. **(20 marks)**
3. a) Discuss the benefits of public participation in decision making process in a community development project. **(10 marks)**
b) Explain the principles of participatory approach in poverty assessment. **(10 marks)**
4. Discuss the methods used in participatory rural appraisal and give the advantages of each of the method discussed. **(20 marks)**
5. a) Explain the characteristics of a successful community development project. **(10 marks)**
b) Demonstrate how a leader or a manager in a community development project can utilize the participatory approach to achieve tangible results and outcomes. **(10 marks)**
6. Discuss the four levels of participation in the project cycle of a community development project and explain the outcome of every level. **(20 marks)**

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