



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE: DSW 2116

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 19/4/2023

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.
- Question one carries 30 marks
- All other questions carry 20 marks each

QUESTION ONE

- a) Highlight any five distinct features of an effective community development endeavor **(8Marks)**
- b) Assess the nature of rural sociology as a special branch of human knowledge **(8 Marks)**
- c) “Rural community development is a vital tool for changing the wellbeing of rural communities” Discuss the validity of this statement **(14 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) What role does Participatory Rural Appraisal play in the development of rural communities? **(10 Marks)**
- b) Examine the fundamental assumptions of Participatory Rural Appraisal **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Assess the key principles guiding implementation of any effective rural development project **(12 Marks)**
- b) Highlight the major approaches to rural community development **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) “Community development is a tool that social workers as a game changer among vulnerable groups in Kenyan communities” Discuss the validity of this statement. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) With relevant examples, discuss the major socio-economic challenges facing the arid and semi-arid counties in Kenya **(20 Marks)**

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