



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCR 409: COMMUNITIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CWSN)

DATE: 22/10/2020

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **FIVE** questions
- Answer **QUESTION ONE** and **ANY OTHER TWO** questions
- Question One carries 30 marks
- Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each
- Total marks 70

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms: -
- Community (2 marks)
  - Special need (2 marks)
  - Vulnerable groups (2 marks)
  - Theory (2 marks)
  - Marginalized groups (2 marks)
- b) Describe three (3) conditions affecting communities with special needs (6 marks)
- c) Describe four (4) communities with special needs in the society (8 marks)
- d) Explain three (3) strategies in the management of community crises (6 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the social stress process of communities and individuals in managing potential adversities. (5 marks)
- b) As a community development worker, discuss five (5) factors determining the vulnerability of an individual or community. (15 marks)
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**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Distinguish between temporary and permanent vulnerabilities (10 marks)
- b) Elaborate five (5) sources of vulnerability in the society (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) With examples, distinguish between personal and population initiatives in addressing individual and community vulnerabilities in the society. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of '**stress theory**' in communities with special needs (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the contributions of the following fields of study in the development of stress theory:-
  - i. Psychobiology (3 marks)
  - ii. Sociology (3 marks)
  - iii. Psychiatry (3 marks)
  - iv. Anthropology (3 marks)
- b) Describe the four eras in the development of "**Family Stress Theory**" (8 marks)