



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING**

**FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**HCR 413: COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

**DATE: 18/01/2020**

**TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**This paper consists of five questions**

**Answer question 1 and any other two questions**

**Question 1 Carries 30 marks**

**Question 2-5 carry 20 Marks each**

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

- a) State five (5) reasons that led to the emergence of community-based organizations (CBOs) in Kenya. (5 marks)
- b) Highlight five (5) benefits of community-based organizations (CBOs) to the locals. (5 marks)
- c) Citing relevant illustrations, evaluate five (5) benefits of diversity of communities at both local and national levels. (10 marks)
- d) Describe five (5) characteristics of community base organizations both locally and internationally (5 marks)
- e) Describe the concept and scope of community based organizations in Kenya (5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Analyse FIVE (5) benefits of using the Neighbourhood or geographic information systems (NIS or GIS) technologies in CBOs. (10 marks)
- b) With relevant illustrations, evaluate five (5) types of community base organizations (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain in detail five (5) benefits of networking for community based organizations (10 marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE (5) contributing factors of community based organizations to development (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Citing examples, discuss five (5) major roles of public and private sectors in community development (10 marks)
- b) “Diversity means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences”, Discuss five (5) major practices that encase diversity. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss three (3) common organizational structures that push for sustainability of CBOs, giving relevant examples (12 marks)
- b) Analyse four (4) challenges faced by communities in adopting community information control systems (8 marks)