



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 409: COMMUNITIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CWSN)

DATE: 20/01/2021

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

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 7

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

a) Define the following terms:-

- Illness (2 marks)
- Disability (2 marks)
- Poverty (2 marks)
- Individual Stress Theory (2 marks)
- Depression (2 marks)

b) Explain the contributions of the following fields of study in the development of Stress Theory: -

- Psychobiology (3 marks)
- Sociology (3 marks)
- Psychiatry (3 marks)
- Anthropology (3 marks)

c) Describe the four (4) eras in the development of “Family Stress Theory” (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing examples, distinguish between personal and population initiatives in addressing individual and community vulnerabilities in the society. (10 marks)
- b) Your team leader has asked you to explain the two (2) counselling strategies used in the management of stress and depression in communities with special needs, discuss.(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between temporary and permanent vulnerabilities in the society (10 marks)
- b) You have been asked by your project supervisor to lead your team in discussing the five (5) sources of vulnerability in the society, discuss. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) As a community development worker, you have been asked to lead a discussion on the factors determining the vulnerability of an individual in the society, discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of '**stress theory**' in communities with special needs. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe four (4) communities with special needs in the society (8 marks)
- b) Explain three (3) issues affecting communities with special needs (6 marks)
- c) Explain three (3) strategies used in the management of community crisis (6 marks)