



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCR 201: YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: 10/8/2016

Time: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer Three Questions. Question One Is Compulsory

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) AND ANY OTHER QUESTION (20 MARKS)**

- a) Define leadership as provided by oxford advanced dictionary and as defined by John Maxwel (5 marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) factors that influence youth involvement in community development (5 marks)
- c) Explain five (5) obstacles that may hinder successful youth involvement in national development (5 marks)
- d) Explain five (5) roles of youth in leadership (10 marks)
- e) Justify the statement “The youth today is the driving force of tomorrow” (5 marks)

## QUESTION TWO

- a) **Discuss** the common characteristics of youth social entrepreneurs (5 marks)
- b) **Discuss** the importance of promoting social entrepreneurship for adolescent and youth development (10 marks)
- c) **Highlight** areas of focus for youth development (5 marks)

## QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the role of youth in community development (4 marks)
- b) Discuss ten (10) important factors that slow down youth leadership development (10 marks)
- c) Discuss six (6) ways and interventions that nurture youth leadership. (6 marks)

## QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss six (6) characteristics of innovation (6 marks)
- b) Highlight five (5) constraints to innovation capacity of youth (10 marks)
- c) Distinguish between social characteristic of rural youth and urban youth (4 marks)

## QUESTION FIVE

- a) Citing examples, Discuss five (5) national programs that are serving youth in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Define Pathology in Young Adults. (2 marks)
- c) Citing examples, Discuss five (5) issues in Youth Pathology outlining their interventions. (8 marks)