

The Co-operative University of Kenya
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BCOD 2102 Participatory Development Approaches

Supplementary exams

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Instructions: Answer question **one** and **two** other questions

Time allowed: **2 hours**

Question one

- a. Explain the meaning of the following concepts
 - i. Empowerment (2 Marks)
 - ii. Community Participation (2 Marks)
 - iii. Participatory Technology Development (2 Marks)
 - iv. Community Action Plans (CAPs) (2 Marks)
- b. Explain four factors for the rise of participatory development in the 1960s and 1970s (8 Marks)
- c. What are some of the advantages of participatory development? (14 Marks)

Questions two

- a. Describe four features of ranking (direct ranking, pair wise ranking or preference ranking) as a participatory development tool. (8 Marks)
- b. As a community development worker who has been posted to an informal settlement, explain how you will apply Participatory Action Research (PAR) in your work. (12 Marks).

Question three

- a. Explain how Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation can be used in development projects (8 Marks)
- b. Development agencies apply different forms of participation, which in turn shapes the scope and effectiveness of development projects. Discuss four conditions under which self-mobilisation would be appropriate. (12 Marks).

Question four

- a. Political participation involves interaction of individuals or organized groups with the state. Discuss four determinants of political participation. (8 Marks).
- b. Discuss four circumstances under which participation may be considered a 'tyranny'. (12 Marks).

Question five

- a. Power relations in participatory development is important. Propose strategies for addressing power relations in participatory processes to enhance empowerment. (8 Marks).
- b. Participatory development builds on the premise that 'knowledge is power'. Discuss hindrances to achievement of effective participation in community projects. (12 Marks).