



The Co-operative University of Kenya

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS DECEMBER-2019

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

(YR IV SEM II)

UNIT CODE: BOCD 1101

UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 9th DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Elaborate the following roles of community development officers;
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| (i) Guiding role | (3 Marks) |
| (ii) Enabler role | (3 Marks) |
| (iii) Technical assistant role | (3 Marks) |
| (iv) Liason role | (3 Marks) |
- (b) Community development officers are guided by several principles when executing their duties. Discuss. (18 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss FIVE steps in mapping community resources. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the following main types of communities;
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| (i) Geographic communities | (4 Marks) |
| (ii) Communities of interest | (4 Marks) |
| (iii) Virtual communities | (4 Marks) |
- (b) Briefly explain the history of community development. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Assuming you are employee of safari-com, as corporate social responsibility officer. Discuss TEN participatory approaches you will use in appraising the need for a community leaving semi-arid region of Kenya. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the role of the following resources in improving the livelihoods of Kenyan communities;
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| (i) Consistency development fund | (5 Marks) |
| (ii) Youth enterprise funds | (5 Marks) |
| (iii) Women enterprise funds | (5 Marks) |

(iv) Old age cash transfer funds

(5 Marks)