



THE CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE AND
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

UNIT CODE: BDEV 2107

UNIT TITLE: PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES

DATE: FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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 approach? (14 Marks)

QUESTIONS TWO

- a. Describe four features of livelihood analysis 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 using practical examples. (12 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Explain four methods that can be used to facilitate digital participation. (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 consultation 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)