



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE BACHELOR

OF

SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SSW 101

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 31/5/2019

TIME: 12:00-2:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Give an explicit explanation of the following terms as applied in social sciences
- i. Community Development (2 marks)
 - ii. Community Mobilization (2 marks)
 - iii. Community organization (2 marks)
 - iv. Community Participation (2 marks)
 - v. Community Diagnosis (2 marks)
- b) Critically examine FIVE key overlapping approaches to community development that focus mainly on the processes, outcomes and objectives of sustainable development. (10 marks)
- c) Community development is sometimes confused with community-based programs, community research and other forms of community interventions. On this footing, analyze the most significant values and principles that distinguishes community development from other community works (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

As a community developer, would you champion for Bottom-Up or Top-Down strategy of community development. Employ suitable Kenyan citations in defending your position (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Harambee is a Bantu word which has its origins in the word *Halambee*. This word was originally used by porters at the coastal parts of Kenya like Mombasa, Lamu, Malindi and later throughout the county (Ombudo, 1986). It is normally pronounced as *haa-raam-bay*. Literally, it means "Let us all pull together". As a budding scholar critically synthesize the Forms, Problems, Recommended Solutions and Contributions of *Harambee* towards the Improvement of quality of life of Kenyans (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Communities have problems, just like people. Problems are part of life -- they go together with being alive. And every community has problems, too; they go together with being a community. That's just a fact of community life. In tandem with this school of thought, offer some step-by-step guidelines and ways to analyze a community problem in community development (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Justify the significance of Social Work in Community Development (10 marks)
- b. Discuss the major issues in community development (10 marks)