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

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022 / 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DEGREE**

**OF**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DASTER MITIGATION AND  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: DSM 208**

**COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 17/4/2023**

**TIME: 3-5 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.

**TIME: 2 Hours**

**MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating.**

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### **Question ONE**

- (a) Using relevant examples, define the following terms as used in community development
- i) Social Capital      **(2 Marks)**
  - ii) Empowerment      **(2 marks)**
  - iii) Institution      **(2 marks)**
  - iv) Participation      **(2 marks)**
  - v) Sustainability      **(2 marks)**
- (b) Outline any four critical issues (themes) you believe need to be the focus of community development initiatives.      **(4 Marks)**
- (c) Explain any **three (3)** core values of development.      **(6 Marks)**
- (d) Define the term stakeholder and explain why stakeholder analysis is relevant in community development. **(10 marks)**

### **Question TWO**

Information campaigns and consultative processes have become common in community development process in Kenya. However, most observers consider this form of participation as tokenism. Discuss the pitfalls that warrants this criticism. **( 20 Marks)**

### **Question THREE**

**Communication** is a critical aspect in community development. As a practitioner **explain the significance of communication** in community development **and outline possible tools for** engagement and dialogue, documentation, and outreach. **(20 marks)**.

### **Question FOUR**

The decline in community development interventions during the second decade in the late 1960s and Early 1970s provide valuable lessons for community development practitioners today. Using relevant examples, discuss any five factors ( pitfalls) that undermine community development and how such can be mitigated **( 20 Marks)** .