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

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS

FOR

**THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

COURSE CODE: DEM 106

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

DATE: 20/04/2022

TIME: 12 – 2PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer QUESTION ONE and ANY OTHER TWO (2) questions

TIME: 2 HOURS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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1. (a). Community based organizations (CBO's) face a number of challenges common to other nonprofit agencies. Discuss unique challenges facing CBO's relating to technology adoption. (12 marks)

(b). Community Development is when a community uses a process whereby people get together; communicate; identify priority needs; plan and take action to resolve problems and achieve outcomes which are desired by the community. Describe the main actors in community development. (18 marks)

2. Gender issues are issues which consider the conditions and position of men and women in society. If there are differences in opportunities, roles and situations between men and women, including participation in decision making in your community, gender issues arise. Using your community as an example, illustrate what influences these issues. (20 marks)

3. In living together, sharing and developing common resources, and aiming to constantly improve the quality of life of the community, each member will be expected to have certain attributes and responsibilities, and make relevant contributions towards these common goals. Discuss the attributes and responsibilities that you have found to be relevant. (20 marks)

4. Developing countries are faced with many challenges which has been a centre of attraction of many Non – governmental Organization (NGOs) in communities. Discuss the role of NGOs in community development in Kenya. (20 marks)

5. Describe the main principles of community development and discuss how they are applied in community development projects. (20 marks)

It is always good to point out to the student how many points you need them to discuss, for instance in 3,4,5 – number of attributes, roles and principles respectively.