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SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
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DEGREE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CMD 4129
COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY CAPACITY
BUILDING

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TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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SECTION A: 30 MARKS (COMPULSORY SECTION)

QUESTION ONE

a) Capacity building and empowerment are key variables in community development as a discourse. The players in Community Capacity Building are the main forces in the community empowerment framework. Citing relevant examples, describe the validity of this statement. **(15 Marks)**

b) Describe the various types of community capacity building and empowerment indicators citing relevant examples. **(15 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

Using your community as an example, discuss the various types of capacity building strategies that one can employ in order to promote sustainable community development citing relevant examples **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

a) Community empowerment cycle refers to a systematic approach of activities or a series of interventions in a logical and progressive order that the empowerment process goes through. Discuss **(15 Marks)**

b) Explain the factors to consider while identifying modes of empowerment in community development. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

a) In the 21st century, leadership and Community Capacity Building and Empowerment are inseparable. Discuss the validity of this statement using relevant examples. **(10 Marks)**

b) Critically analyze the Strategies that can be used to foster organizational development and capacity building in Community Development. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

a) Describe Community Empowerment Approach as a strategy for promoting capacity building and empowerment in Community Development **(10 Marks)**

b) Critically analyze the extent to which self-help approach can be used as a strategy for promoting community capacity building in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**