



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR ARTS SOCIOLOGY AND BA  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE : SOC 427**

**COURSE TITLE : PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HOURS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.*
- *Question one carries 30 marks*
- *All other questions carry 20 marks*

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Write short notes about the following: **(10 marks)**
- i. Participatory Development
  - ii. Social Needs Assessment
  - iii. RRA
  - iv. PRA/PLA
  - v. PID
- b) Citing salient examples in community development projects, outline the different typologies of participation. **(10 marks)**
- c) Identify a particular rural development project you intend to execute in your rural community and explain some methods and tools to increase participation in each phase of the project. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Suggest ways that community workers can encourage community involvement in community development projects. **(10 marks)**
- b) Argue why participatory development promotes equity and accepts that the exercise of decision-making power at the local level is as legitimate as it is at the national level. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

There are now innumerable applications and uses of RRA and PRA/PLA in community development. Describe **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Write short notes on the following participatory leadership theories **(15 marks)**
- i. Contingency Theory
  - ii. Path-Goal Theory
  - iii. Transformational Vs Transactional
  - iv. Visionary Leadership
  - v. Team Leadership
  - vi. Participatory Leadership
- b) Propose guidelines that will inform effective delegation in participatory leadership. **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Design the characteristics of successful participatory Projects **(10 marks)**
- b) Assess the important elements found in the practice of participatory development projects **(10 marks)**

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