



# THE MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL STUDIES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT &  
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DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & COUNSELLING

(DCDC J09)

## **PARTICIPATION AND PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES IN DEVELOPMENT**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

**SERIES:** APRIL/MAY 2010.

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. The paper consists of **TWO** sections **A and B**.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A**.
3. Answer any **TWO** Questions **ONLY** from Section **B**.
4. ALL questions in Section **B** carry equal marks.

## SECTION A

(Answer **ALL** questions from this Section.)

- Q.1 (a) Community participation is a key component for effective and sustainable development. Discuss. (14 marks)
- (b) Outline the strategies that may be used to ensure equal participation of men and women in development programmes. (10 marks)
- (c) Giving a justification, name any **THREE** groups of people who tend to be left out in social and economic development activities in the society. (6 marks)

## SECTION B

Answer any **TWO** questions from this Section.

- Q.2 (a) Write short notes concerning each of the following types of participation:
- (i) Extractionist
  - (ii) Hand out induced
  - (iii) Authentic. (12 marks)
- (b) Describe the various change agent biases that may limit the level of participation in community projects. (8 marks)
- Q.3 (a) What is the P.R.A philosophy. (2 marks)
- (b) What is meant by multi-disciplinary, multi-sectoral and multi-institutional collaboration aspects that are key in the P.R.A process. (3 marks)
- (c) P.R.A is considered as a promising approach capable of enabling true and sustainable development. Discuss. (15 marks)

- Q.4 (a) Differentiate between the following:
- (i) Spatial and Social data.
  - (ii) P.R.A and R.R.A
  - (iii) Primary and Secondary data
  - (iv) Timelines and trendlines. (4 marks)
- (b) Describe the techniques one should use to ensure effectiveness when conducting household interviews. (6 marks)
- (c) With the help of an illustration, describe the theory of the wheel of fundamental human needs and its relevance to community workers. (10 marks)
- Q.5 (a) Outline any **FIVE** fundamental beliefs behind participatory evaluation. (10 marks)
- (b) (i) Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative indicators. (4 marks)
- (ii) List down any **SIX** self-evaluation questions for which answers need to be sought during participatory self-evaluation. (6 marks)