



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL NEEDS**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024**  
**[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]**

**ECDE 412: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**STREAM: Y4 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P.M.**

**DATE: 20/11/2023**

---

**INSTRUCTIONS**

***1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***

***2. Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions***

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following terms / concepts as used in the community [ 10 marks]
- i) Community development
  - ii) Capacity building
  - iii) Community mobilization
  - iv) Advocacy
  - v) Group dynamics
- b) Explain five principles of community organization about early childhood and primary education. [ 10 marks]
- c) Mention five problems that Kenya has faced with regards to its attempts on community development in early childhood and primary education since independence [ 10 marks]

## **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain the term participation in community development about early childhood and primary education [ 2 marks]
- b) Discuss the importance of networking coalition and collaboration in relation to community development in early childhood and primary education. [ 8 marks]
- c) Explain five challenges facing partnership and collaboration in early childhood education programs in Kenya. [ 5 marks]
- d) Explain five strategies a teacher of early childhood education and primary education may introduce to the school to enhance participation at the community level [ 5 marks]

## **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss with clear examples the history of community development in Kenya [ 10 marks]
- b) Explain five functions of the national center for early childhood education [ 5marks]

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain modes of communication [ 6 marks]
- b) Distinguish between empowerment and sensitization in community development [ 4 marks]
- c) Describe the promotion of parental participation in ECDE programs [ 10 marks]

## **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the qualities of a good community mobilizer [ 5 marks]
- b) Discuss five emerging issues that affect the social and economic well-being of the community in relation to early childhood and primary education [ 15 marks]