



**PAN AFRICAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2025/2026**

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

CDC113: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2025

TIME: 2:00PM-4:00PM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper consists of **five questions**.

Answer Question 1 and any other **two** questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks compulsory

Question 2-5 carry 15 marks each

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

- Q1. a) Define the term Community development. (2 marks)
- b) Explain **THREE** reasons why community development is important for the progress of any nation (3 marks)
- c) Give **FIVE** reasons why it is important to involve community members in the planning and execution of community development interventions (5 marks)
- d) Outline any **FIVE** reasons why community development initiatives fail (5 marks)
- e) Highlight any **FIVE** roles of the church/ religion in development (5 marks)
- f) Leadership is an integral aspect in community development. With examples, explain **FIVE** reasons why leadership is critical in development. (10 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any two questions)

Q2. You have been hired as a project manager for a poverty eradication program in Samburu County. Explain **FIVE** principles of community development you will employ to lead, execute and sustain your program's interventions.

(15 marks)

Q3. Community development is not a one-man's show but rather a compendium of inputs and contributions from various actors. Pick **THREE** actors, and for each, mention **TWO** roles, and a strength and weakness of the actor. (15 marks)

Q4. a) Theories are critical pathways in guiding community development. As the head of an NGO providing Sustainable Livelihoods solutions in Kotulo, Mandera County, explain any **TWO** theories in community development that resonates with your project (10 marks)

b) Using relevant examples describe **ONE** possible approach that could be incorporated into your project above

(5 marks)

Q5. The overall goal of community development is to address the identified need, meet the planned objectives and ensure sustainability of the project, summative, this is project success. As a community development facilitator, with relevant examples, explain **FIVE** ways to ensure development success in a project of your choice. (15 marks)

