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## University Examinations 2012/2013

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN COUNTY GOVERNANCE

**CCG 0104: INTRODUCTION TO DECENTRALIZED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: AUGUST 2012**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

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### QUESTION ONE – 30 MARKS

- Outline the benefits that a local community will obtain from a decentralized economy. (10 Marks)
- Describe the various characteristics of a community. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the importance of self-help “spirit” in a rural community. (10 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO – 20 MARKS

“It is common knowledge that community projects fail for obvious reasons.” Discuss by giving relevant examples the reasons for project failure. (20 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE – 20 MARKS

Discuss the qualities of a successful community mobilize. (20 Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR – 20 MARKS

Explain the importance of decentralization to local communities under the Kenya constitution 2010. (20 Marks)

### QUESTION FIVE – 20 MARKS

“The resources for community development are mobilized to ensure community goals are reached.” Discuss the various ways of obtaining resources for development. (20 Marks)