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## University Examinations 2012/2013

FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN COUNTY  
GOVERNANCE

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

**DATE: DECEMBER 2012**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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

### QUESTION ONE – 30 MARKS

Explain briefly the meaning of the following terms and concepts.

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| a. Community               | (6 Marks) |
| b. Development             | (6 Marks) |
| c. Decentralization        | (6 Marks) |
| d. Devolution              | (6 Marks) |
| e. Community participation | (6 Marks) |

### QUESTION TWO – 20 MARKS

As a community leader in the new county of Meru, what will be your role in ensuring effective community development? (20 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE – 20 MARKS

Involving people in decision making is an important aspect in the lifecycle of community projects:

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| a. Describe categories of stakeholders who need to be involved.                    | (10 Marks) |
| b. Explain any five community based projects which could serve as county projects. | (10 Marks) |

### QUESTION FOUR – 20 MARKS

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| a. What is the meaning of the term “community mobilization”?                               | (4 Marks)  |
| b. State and briefly explain four main community development resources within your county. | (16 Marks) |

**QUESTION FIVE – 20 MARKS**

Assuming you will be elected the County Representative in the Meru County Assembly during the March 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 general elections, what strategies would you employ to reduce poverty among your people?  
(20 Marks)