

CHUKA

UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 810: EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: MSc. CDEV

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 08/08/2025

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any three questions**

1. Extension and achievement of Sustainable Development Goals are two inseparable concepts. Using the United Nation's sustainable development goals of your choice, evaluate the role of extension in sustainable development. (20 marks)
2. Community development extension programmes are scientific in nature. Using this statement as a guide together with suitable examples
 - a) Examine the methods of extension work applicable in developing countries (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss threats to extension leadership in the methods examined in (a) above (10 marks)
3. Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) approach stands out as an important tool in community development extension programmes.
 - a) Discuss how this approach can be applied in a poultry farming extension project in Chuka Igamba Ng'ombe Constituency (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss solutions to the challenges likely to be encountered in (a) above (10 marks)

4. Extension programmes in community development can be applied in diverse projects. Imagine you are doing extension work on Irrigation Water Supply Project in Tharaka South Sub-County.
- a) Discuss the elements of extension fit for that project (10 marks)
 - b) Explain how you will separate extension and formal education in that project (10 marks)
5. Extension officers in community development should be keen on the leadership styles as well as the models used in different projects. Having that in mind and using practical examples
- a) Discuss the application of task leadership versus social leadership in a community development project of your choice (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss the models of extension applicable in the project used in (a) above (10 marks)
-