



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT  
4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR  
KISUMU CAMPUS**

---

**COURSE CODE:** HCB 2401

**COURSE TITLE:** COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING AND  
EMPOWERMENT

**EXAM VENUE:** STREAM: BSc Public/ Comm. Hlth & Dev

**DATE:** EXAM SESSION:

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

---

**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer all the questions in Section A and 2 questions in Section B.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

**Section A (30 Marks).** Answer **ALL** questions

1. What is a “Training Needs Assessment”? (2 marks).
2. Explain the difference between community capacity building and community empowerment (4 marks).
3. Highlight outcomes of community capacity building (3 marks).
4. Explain “peer review” as a technique for capacity building (2 marks).
5. Distinguish between bottom-up and top-bottom approaches to community empowerment (4 marks).
6. Highlight community capacity-building indicators (3 marks).
7. Outline strategies used in organizational development (3 marks).
8. Highlight government roles in community capacity building and empowerment (4 marks).
9. Outline attributes of a healthy community (3 marks).
10. Explain the goal of Organizational Development (2 marks).

**Section B (40 Marks).** Answer **ANY 2** questions

11. i. Describe reasons for carrying out Training Needs Assessment (8 marks).  
ii. You have been contracted as a sub-county Community Development Officer. Explain the steps you would take to conduct a training needs assessment (12 marks).
12. i. Describe the following concepts as used in community capacity building:
  - a. Measure (3 marks)
  - b. Indicator (3 marks)
  - c. Outcome (3 marks)ii. Explain challenges to community capacity building and empowerment (11 marks).
13. i. Explain the term strategy (4 marks).  
ii. By giving examples, explain strategies used to improve the effectiveness of capacity building (16 marks).
14. i. Civil Societies are partners in community capacity building and empowerment. Explain their roles (10 marks).  
ii. Enhanced collaboration has been identified as one of the emerging trends in community capacity building and empowerment. Using examples, how would you entrench this in your organization? (10 marks).