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

**CDEV 223: PARTICIPATORY METHODOLOGIES IN COMMUNITY**

**STREAMS: BSC (CDEV) ODEL**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 13/04/2023**

**8.30 A.M. –10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer Question One and any Two Questions**

1.
  - i) Discuss 5 features that make PRA a unique method of development (10 marks)
  - ii) With relevant examples, describe 5 ways in which communities can participate in the development process (10 marks)
  - iii) Highlight 5 myths surrounding participatory methodologies (5 marks)
  - iv) Describe any 5 basic principles of participatory methodologies (5 marks)
2.
  - i) Explain the three critical pillars of participatory methodologies (10 marks)
  - ii) Explain tasks that the following people have in PRA
    - i. Note taker (3 marks)
    - ii. Facilitator (3 marks)
    - iii. Team leader (4 marks)
3.
  - i) Discuss 5 personal attributes of a development agent that may make participation more fruitful (10 marks)
  - ii) Describe 5 strategies that you can use as a development worker can use to win community members into participating in their development initiatives (10 marks)

4. i) Expound on 5 benefits of community participation in the development process. (10 marks)
  - ii) Discuss 5 challenges facing implementation of participatory strategies in Kenya (10 marks)
  5. Analyze Two tools used in participatory methodologies (20 marks)
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