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**KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK**  
**KCD 2202: COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND SOCIAL ACTION**

Date: 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

Time: 2:30PM-4:30PM

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

*Using the following case study to answer the following questions ;*

**Case study**

**Ukwala Community-Based Organization**

Community organization is a critical process in facilitating community development, particularly in grassroots settings where local challenges require collective action. At Ukwala Community-Based Organization (CBOS), the approach to community organization will be instrumental in meeting the needs of the local community members. Ukwala CBOS play an essential role in bridging gaps between government institutions and marginalized populations by providing platforms for residents to identify and solve problems collaboratively. This process requires effective models and approaches of community organization with a view of empowering community members to develop leadership skills, enhance decision-making capacities, and improve access to resources.

Therefore, the strategies and models used in community organization directly impact the success of these efforts. Alice Atieno, as the newly recruited social worker, is tasked with proposing models and methods that support this agenda. The foundation of her approach must consider both micro and macro social work methods. These two spheres enable a holistic intervention by addressing the community felt needs. Integrating these methods ensures that Ukwala CBOS can effectively respond to immediate social challenges while simultaneously fostering long-term development.

In recommending models and approaches for community organization, it is crucial to align these methods with the organization's goal of driving community development through participatory approaches, advocacy, and capacity building. Key to this will be focusing on models that promote empowerment, inclusivity, and sustainable progress, making community members active participants in shaping their future.

- a) Discuss the importance of community organization in enabling Ukwala CBO meet her mandate. (6 Marks)
- b) Propose to Alice Atieno SIX (6) community organization models that she can include in the concept paper. (6 Marks)
- c) Propose to Alice Atieno SIX (6) community organization approaches that can be relevant to Ukwala CBO. (6 Marks)
- d) Discuss macro and micro social work methods relevant to Alice Atieno as a social worker. (6 Marks)
- e) In the case study, community organization and community development are two concepts used interchangeably. Examine the difference between the two concepts and how they can complement each other. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss any five (5) principles that guide community organization. (7 Marks)
- b) Outline the role of CBOs in community organization. (6 Marks)
- c) Examine different types and characteristics of community. (7 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Examine how community organization can be applied as a problem-solving method. (7 Marks)
- b) Discuss the role of social action in community development. (6 Marks)
- c) Examine some of the methods and techniques used in Community Action. (7 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Examine the role of community development workers in community organization process. (7 Marks)
- b) Analyze the role of different forms of institutions involved in community organizations. (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss the philosophy that guides community organization. (7 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the benefits of interorganizational coordination in community development. (7 Marks)
- b) Outline the strategies that are applicable in conflict resolution at the micro level of the community. (6 Marks)
- c) Analyze the relevance of the main values that guide community organization. (7 Marks)