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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND
SOCIAL WORK
DDS 110 – SOCIOLOGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: 7TH December, 2023
Time: 8:30AM- 10:30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the following concepts as used in community development:
 - i) Community development as a method
 - ii) Community development as a programme
 - iii) Community development as a process (6 Marks)
- b) Outline the key roles of community development workers (6 Marks)
- c) Examine the qualities of an effective community development worker (6 Marks)
- d) Discuss the challenges that development workers may encounter in line of their duty (6 Marks)
- e) Examine the main assumptions in community development work (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between the following sociological terms: cultural depletion and cultural continuity (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of cultural continuity (6 Marks)
- c) Justify why cultural diversity is an important aspect in Kenya (6 Marks)
- d) Highlight the main characteristics of human society (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine different types of cultural diversity (6 Marks)
- b) Examine the key elements of marriage within the society (7 Marks)
- c) Analyze the main reasons why members of the society join groups (7 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the key functions of social institutions (7 Marks)
- b) Identify different social organizations in Kenya and discuss their major functions (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss various social inequalities that exist in Kenya (7 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the causes of social problems within the society (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss the effects of social problems in Kenya (5 Marks)
- c) Discuss the key elements of the community entry process (5 Marks)
- d) Discuss various types of social stratification (5 Marks)