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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 2201: SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: 6TH DECEMBER 2024
Time: 8:30AM-10:30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Jill Makonnen is a Hungarian citizen working for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). She has been seconded to Kenya. Jill Makonnen's assignment by her employer is to write a report on various aspects touching on social change and development. She has picked your village to be used as a case study for this purpose. The information that she will collect will benefit your village a great deal. She is looking for research assistants that, will guide the discussion leading to writing a report and subsequently aid in solving some of your community's related concerns. As a social change and development student proceed and guide her on the following concepts of social change and development:

- a). Explain to Jill your understanding of the term development. **(2 Marks)**
- b). While making reference to your above community, analyze with aid of examples any six causes of change. **(6 Marks)**
- c). Explain to Jill Makonnen the various principles of good governance as part of the solution to your community's concerns. **(8 Marks)**
- d) Outline the various theories of social change and development. **(6 Marks)**
- e). With aid of illustrations discuss each of the above theories of social change. **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a). Examine the meaning of the term change. **(3 Marks)**
- b) Analyze any four causes of social change in any community. **(8 Marks)**
- c) "...Change can be resisted by the members of the community ..." Anon
Using relevant examples discuss the various measures that can be employed to curb resistance to change. **(9 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Matilda and Maria are first- year students at Kaza Moyo University. Lately, the two students have been seen discussing and doing everything together. They vacated the school hostels and started sharing rooms in the nearby shopping center. They are the center of discussion in school and the Kaza Moyo shopping center. Matilda approaches you as a community development student in the same University and says, she wishes to change her name from Matilda to Matayo and that herself and Maria are so intimate. As a matter of right the two wish to do a civil wedding. Using knowledge that you acquired from your social change and development class;

- a). Explain to Matilda the meaning of a family. **(2 Marks)**
- b) Referencing the above excerpt examine the meaning of a right. **(2 Marks)**
- b). While pointing out the various types of family structures, advice, Matilda on her plan of marrying Maria. **(8 Marks)**
- c) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of any three types of family structures. **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe Durkheim's social functionalism theory under social change and development. **(4 Marks)**
- b) Analyze with relevant examples the statement that 'morals are subjective'. **(4 Marks)**
- c) With aid of relevant examples discuss the importance of motivation in any community program. **(6 Marks)**
- d) Discuss the history of social change in community development. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) The (UNDP) United Nations Development program releases the (HDI) Human Development index every year. With the aid of relevant examples discuss the factors that influence positive human development. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the following concepts under social change and development.
 - i) Gross National Product (GNP). **(2 Marks)**
 - ii) Desirable and undesirable conflict. **(2 Marks)**
- c) Analyse the Maslow's hierarchy of needs. **(6 Marks)**