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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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SECOND YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK
DDS 406: MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Date: 9TH APRIL 2024
Time: 11:30AM-1:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

A case study of the Greater Horn of Africa and its ills

The Greater Horn of Africa has been in the news for more than ten years as one of the areas in the globe most affected by numerous humanitarian crises. This region is known for its food insecurity, environmental degradation, human insecurity, natural and man-made disasters, poor health, and harmful, outdated cultural practices. Poverty, illiteracy, and ignorance are also commonplace. Over 40% of the population in the region suffers from malnutrition, with the percentage rising to 70% in Eritrea and Somalia (WFP & FAO, 2022). According to FAO, there are 160 million people living in the seven nations in the region (Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, and Uganda), 70 million of them are prone to severe food shortages.

These nations, who are all part of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), have had famine threats at least once every ten years for the previous thirty years. The region's planetary health is not in good shape. Despite its little emissions to the environment, the region paradoxically and ironically suffers the brunt of the planetary health problem brought on by climate change. There is a plethora of additional issues in this region that also fit the requirements to be considered of community concerns.

- a) Highlight on the concept of 'Community Concerns'. (2 Marks)
- b) Highlight FIVE factors that the prevailing food insecurity situation in the region can be attributed to. (5 Marks)
- c) Suggest FOUR causative agents of illiteracy and ignorance among the citizenry of the IGAD member states. (4 Marks)
- d) A myriad of other issues meeting the criteria for qualifying to be of community concerns do also exist in this region. Outline the criteria for identifying an issue of a concern to community. (4 Marks)
- e) Outline FIVE strategies that environmental governance actors can institute to deal with the prevailing environmental degradation in the horn of Africa. (5 Marks)
- f) Isolate THREE major threats to human security in the Horn of Africa and illustrate how the three have impacted development in the region. (6 Marks)
- g) Examine FOUR retrogressive cultural practices predominant among communities in the Horn of Africa that predispose community members to contracting HIV/AIDS. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly describe the FIVE dimensions for determination of overall good health and wellness of humanity as was articulated by WHO in 1948.
- i. Physical. (2 Marks)
 - ii. Intellectual. (2 Marks)
 - iii. Emotional. (2 Marks)
 - iv. Spiritual. (2 Marks)
 - v. Social. (2 Marks)
- b) In the last couple of decades, the battle against Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) has intensified in the African continent. Highlight THREE intervention measures applied against FGM Kenya. (6 Marks)
- c) Distinguish these concept as they applied managing community concerns
- i. Chronic Poverty versus Hardcore Poverty. (2 Marks)
 - ii. Economic vulnerability versus Environmental vulnerability. (2 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Following the annunciation of possible Elnino disaster it is all systems go for emergency and disaster response organisations like Kenya Red Cross to trigger it disaster management systems. Describe the FOUR phases of disaster management. (8 Marks)
- b) Poverty is basically the state where a number of poor people is by far more than that of the people who can afford a decent lifestyle. Analyse FOUR causes of poverty in sub-Saharan Africa. (8 Marks)
- c) Highlight FOUR issues and trends of community concerns in modern Kenyan society. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- A) It has been said that one the ways of looking at how humanity has transgressed the planetary boundaries and the consequences of these transgression is in the lens of environmental degradation. Evaluate any FOUR ways in which environmental degrations has impacted development in low- and middle-income economies. (8 Marks)
- B)
- i. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is said to be the total process of assessing the environmental effects of a development project. Outline FOUR importance of conducting EIA. (4 Marks)
 - ii. Analyse FOUR impacts of disasters on community development. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- A) One of the enemies of the African people as identified by the founding fathers of the nations is illiteracy and ignorance. Evaluate FOUR negative impacts of illiteracy and ignorance on community development in modern day African societies. (8 Marks)
- B)
- i. Highlight the FOUR components of food security as defined by WHO. (4 Marks)
 - ii. Analyse FOUR indicators of poor health in a community in a typical developing country. (8 Marks)