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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND
SOCIAL WORK
CDS 108: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: 12TH DECEMBER 2024

Time: 8:30AM-10:30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

CASE STUDY

Tumaini is a semi-rural community with a population of 20,000 people. The majority of its residents engage in small-scale farming and local trade. Over the past years, the community has undertaken development projects such as improving education facilities, access to clean water, and initiating youth empowerment programs. These initiatives have been supported by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), the local government, and community members themselves. However, Tumaini faces challenges in sustaining these programs due to limited resources and capacity.

- a) Highlight three distinct characteristics of a community. (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss four benefits of community development in Tumaini community. (8 Marks)
- c) Describe three reasons for collaboration with Non-Governmental Organization. (6 Marks)
- d) Explain three ways in which central government can be involved in community development activities. (6 Marks)
- e) Explain **two** challenges encountered during sustaining community programs. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Community organizing is a process which the community members identify their needs and resources and work together to solve their problems.

- a) Discuss four basic principles of community organization. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain three roles of community organizer. (6 Marks)
- c) Analyze three challenges of community organizing. (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Sustainability is crucial for the beneficiaries to enjoy the projects benefits for the longest time possible.

- a) Analyze four strategies that may be used to ensure the sustainability of community programmes. (8 Marks)
- b) Describe **three** ways of engaging community in community programmes to enhance sustainability. (6 Marks)
- c) Summarize three roles of sustainable development goals in community development. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Community development largely depend on collaboration and partnership since it deals with diverse people, community or groups who need to collaborate so as to improve their wellbeing.

- a) Summarize four importance of partnership, collaboration and networking in community development activities. (8 Marks)
- b) Highlight three positive impacts of collaborations and partnerships on community development. (6 Marks)
- c) Outline three ways of promoting effective interaction when developing a relationship framework during community partnerships. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Leadership is the process of influencing the activities of an organization group towards goal achievement.

- a) Outline four roles of change agents in community development. (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss three methods of identifying local community leaders in community development organizations. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain three factors influencing performance of community development workers. (6 Marks)