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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 CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK
CDS 108: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: 13TH APRIL 2023

Time: 8:30AM-10:30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Highlight the characteristics that can be used to describe a community (5 Marks)
- State the role of community practitioners in community development projects (6 Marks)
- Identify the benefits a community would get from effectively managing their resources (5 Marks)
- Describe the barriers to effective communication that community practitioners might experience when communicating with communities (6 Marks)
- Point out four roles that community leaders have in the development of their communities (4 Marks)
- State the elements crucial for the success of a capacity-building initiative (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Discuss four approaches that community development practitioners can use when conducting a community project (8 Marks)
- Explore the impact that social work has in communities towards their development (6 Marks)
- Demonstrate the communication process that can be used to communicate with community members (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- As a community development practitioner, discuss the guiding principles you will refer to when implementing community projects (6 Marks)
- The Mwhoko community has witnessed positive changes regarding its economic and social development ever since its current chief took office. Elaborate on the possible characteristics the chief had that led to these positive developments (6 Marks)
- Community projects just like human life follow a cycle from inception to completion. Demonstrate the stages of a project's lifecycle (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- You have witnessed a lot of injustice taking place in the community you live in. Discuss four types of advocacy campaigns you can sensitize community members to engage in to fight those injustices (8 Marks)
- Communities with empowered members have a greater chance of being developed. Explain challenges community development practitioners may encounter when trying to empower community members (6 Marks)
- Explain three techniques used by community change agents when conducting their community development projects (6 Marks)

QUESTION FVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain four reasons why it is important for organizations involved in community projects to partner with other organizations (8 Marks)
- b) Illustrate three ethical issues that community development practitioners need to take into consideration when dealing with communities (6 Marks)
- c)) Expound on the types of environments within a community that need to be considered for the development of the community (6 Marks)