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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 0100: FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Question one is compulsory

Choose any other two questions

1. (a) Explain the meaning of the following terminologies as used in community development. [10 marks]

- (i) Community
- (ii) Community development
- (iii) Poverty
- (iv) Change agent
- (v) Participation

- (b) Outline the assumptions that underly the efforts towards community development. [5 marks]

- (c) Community development requires human resources to be driven forward, what are the qualities of a community development change agent. [5 marks]

- (d) Briefly explain characteristics of communities in Kenya. [5 marks]
- (e) State factors affecting community participation. [5 marks]
2. (a) Identify and explain the distinguish characteristics of each type of a community. [16 marks]
- (b) Elaborate on the meaning of the phrase 'suitable development'. [4 marks]
3. (a) Millions of Kenyans both in rural and urban areas are facing challenges of poverty. Analyze with examples the causes of poverty in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Community development work is facilitated by the skills and capacities of a community development worker. Discuss the roles of change agent or community development worker. [10 marks]
4. (a) A principle is deliberately evolved to produce or determine desired results. State and explain at least six principles of community development. [12 marks]
- (b) Community development cannot have a meaning if discussed as a single concept. Elaborate on the four basic elements in community development. [8 marks]
5. (a) Analyze the factors that led to the collapse of community development movement. [10 marks]
- (b) In your opinion what strategies should be taken in respect of rural agriculture to address issues of community development. [10 marks]
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