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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
(PSYCHOLOGY)**

PSYC 221: COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: B.PSYC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 4/12/2017

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

1. (a) Explain the relationship between community psychology and its allied disciplines. [10marks]
(b) Explain the role of self help groups in social support systems. [10marks]
(c) What ethical considerations does a community psychologist make in the implementation of interventions in the community? [10marks]
2. Critically evaluate the social stress process model of psychopathology as advocated by Dohrenwend. [20marks]
3. Discuss any five (5) strategies community psychology can apply to minimize psychopathology in the community. [20marks]
4. Explain each of the following concepts as applied in community psychology.
 - (i) Adaptation [5marks]
 - (ii) Social support [5marks]
 - (iii) Crisis [5marks]

(iv) Coping

[5marks]

5. Examine any five (5) key concepts of the ecological analogy as applied in community psychology. [20marks]
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