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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK**

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2024 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCS 114

COURSE TITLE: PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES

EXAM DATE: DECEMBER 2024

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer any TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION ONE

A city council is launching an urban renewal project in a low-income neighborhood, with plans to improve housing, infrastructure, and access to public services. Community members feel apprehensive, fearing they may be displaced or ignored in the planning process. In reference to this case,

- a) Identify any five participatory tools that could help ensure inclusive participation and explain why they would be effective. (10 Marks)
- b) Describe five proactive measures that can be implemented to minimize the risk of displacement for current residents during and after the urban renewal project. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Apply Participatory Rural Assessment (PRA) to a community project. (10 Marks)
- b) Evaluate the role of participatory methodologies in community development. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

An NGO aims to increase crop yields in a farming community through new agricultural techniques. In the past, such programs have been met with resistance as they were not seen as compatible with local practices.

- a) Describe any five principles that would help address resistance to the above case. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain five strategies that will enhance community ownership of the project. (10 Marks)

