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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCS113

COURSE TITLE: RESOURCE MOBILIZATION & MANAGEMENT

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2025

TIME: 8:30AM-10:30AM

EXAM DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- This paper consists of five questions.
- Answer Question 1 and any other two questions
- Question 1 carries 30 marks compulsory
- Question 2-5 carry 15 marks each
- ALL other PAC University examinations rules and regulations apply

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY)

Question One. (30 Marks)

- a) Define the term community mobilization. (2 marks)
- b) State four characteristics of a community. (4 marks)
- c) Differentiate between community mobilization and community organization. (4 marks)
- d) Explain three reasons why community participation is critical in community development. (6 marks)
- e) Describe four challenges commonly faced when mobilizing communities. (8 marks)
- f) Using relevant examples, discuss three ways in which the Church acts as a community mobilizer and advocate for social justice. (6 marks)

SECTION B: (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

Question Two

Discuss the process of community mobilization, explaining the activities involved in each stage. Show how these stages ensure sustainability in community development. (15 marks)

Question Three (15 Marks)

You have been hired as a field officer to mobilize a rural community for a water resource management project.

- a) Describe five strategies you will use to mobilize community members. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate three possible obstacles you may face and suggest two possible solutions. (5 marks)

Question Four (15 Marks)

- a) Using relevant examples analyze four approaches to community mobilization. (8 marks)
- b) Provide one Kenyan example where a mobilization approach has succeeded, explaining the reasons for its success. (7 marks)

Question Five (15 Marks)

Community empowerment is central to sustainable development.

- a) Explain with examples, five dimensions of community empowerment. (10 marks)
- b) Propose a community empowerment plan for a youth enterprise group in your county. (5 marks)