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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

JANURAY-APRIL 2023 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC218

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME:

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 (20 marks)

- a) Examine five reasons why community participation is a key component of community mobilization. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss any five important activities that accompany the pre-entry stage of the community organizing process (10 Marks)

Question Two (20 Marks)

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss four different types of resources that are needed in a project Management process. (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss six challenges that may be encountered during the implementation phase of a development project in a community. (12 Marks)

Question Three (20 Marks)

- a) Explain four reasons why a community mobilizer should seek to understand the power dynamics of a Community they plan to work with. (8 Marks)
- b) Giving reasons, describe any four development projects that would suit best the application of the managerial approach for a community project (12Marks)

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CDC 218: Community Resource Mobilization

Marking Scheme

Question 1

- a) **Examine five reasons why community participation is a key component of community mobilization.** (10 Marks)

Key component in community mobilizing are

- Help the community to participate in identifying and prioritizing issues affecting their community
 - Helps the community members own the project
 - Helps members come up with their own solutions to problems affecting them
 - Inspires self-mobilization
 - Enables the community monitor the progress of their project step by step
 - Helps community members appreciate what it takes to build the project
- (Any 5 points well examined each 2 marks=10marks)*

- b) **Describe five activities that are important to carry out during the pre-entry stage of the community organizing process** (10 Marks)

- Site selection of the project
- Training of field workers
- Consultations with the leaders of the community
- Establishing of partnership of the project and accessibility of the project site.
- Orientation of all staff working in the project
- Gathering of secondary data about the community from the local government, selected key informants or NGOs that have done organizing work in the area.

(Any 5 points well described each 2 marks=10marks)

Question Two

a) Four different Types of Resources that are needed in project Management (8 Marks)

- Human Resources; qualified personnel needed to carry out specified technical jobs
- Financial resources; Money needed to meet the budget of the work
- Material resources; products necessary to carry out the work such as stationery, vehicles, offices
- Time resources; If there is sufficient time to carry out and complete the work in time

(Any 4 points well discussed each 2 marks=8marks)

b) Discuss six challenges that may be encountered during the implementation phase of a development project in a community. (12 Marks)

- **Time**; Limited time whereby the implementation phase ends up taking a longer time due to un-anticipated factors
- **Cost**; Higher rising of cost of products than what was initially projected and budgeted for
- **Scope**; Widening scope due to dynamics not initially factored
- **Resources**; Limited financial resources or the expertise initially budgeted for
- **Quality**; Unavailability of locally sourced quality materials to ensure the project
- Resistance of the project from community members
- Language barrier
- Cultural conflict

(any 6 points well discussed each 2 marks=12marks))

Question Three (20 Marks)

a) **Explain five reasons a community mobilizer should seek to understand the power dynamics of a Community they are working with. (10 Marks)**

- To understand who has the authority to make decisions in that particular community
- Understand who is not part of community making decision process
- Understand who controls resources
- Enables to build resident power within the community
- Enables to build more effective community programs

(Any 5 points well explained each 2 marks=10marks)

b) **Giving reasons, describe any five development projects where the managerial /External Agent approach to community development can be applied in the society. (8 Marks)**

- Construction of Roads
- Drilling of bore holes
- Construction of a sewer line
- Building Dams
- Construction of Ports

(Any 5 points well described each 2 marks=10marks)