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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCS 101/COD2113

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 8:00 AM- 11:00 AM

Instructions:

There are **THREE QUESTIONS**. Answer any **TWO QUESTIONS**.

Each question is 20 marks. *Support your answers with relevant examples.

QUESTION ONE

Designing project is a complex, yet a well-thought endeavor, that requires the stakeholders to think critically and employ various frameworks to deliver not only project results, but also ensure sustainability.

- a) Identify a Theory of development that resonates with you, provide a contextualized application of the theory in a project of your choice highlighting the theoretical underpinnings. (6 Marks)
- b) With the theory identified in (a) above, explain **two** strengths and **two** weaknesses. (4 Marks)
- c) Discuss **two** models of development and how they influence the planning of a project of your choice discussed in part (a) above. (10Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss any **four** principles of community development. (8Marks)
- b) Community development relies on key approaches to inform action and guide programs. With examples, explain any **three** approaches to community development. (12Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Sustainability is a key tenet in community development. Using a development intervention of your choice, explain **five** ways you can ensure its sustainability. (10marks)
- b) With examples, explore **FIVE** ways on how leadership can influence the implementation and success of community development initiatives. (10 marks)