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

CDC 113/ COD2113: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Instructions:

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

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) With relevant examples, highlight and discuss any **FIVE** principles in community development. (10 marks)
- b) Leadership is an integral factor in the successful planning and implementation of community development projects. With examples, explain **FIVE** reasons on how leadership influences project success. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

The successful roll-out and implementation of community projects is critically dependent on effective planning and project management.

- a) With relevant examples, discuss any **TWO** methods in community development that can be used for a project of your choice. (10 Marks)
- b) Highlight and discuss **FIVE** reasons that would lead to the failure of your community development initiatives, despite the efforts in planning effectively. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Different stakeholders/ actors work together to ensure the successful implementation and completion of projects. With relevant examples, explain the role of any **FIVE**

actors in community development.
(10 marks)

- b) For each of the actors mentioned above, highlight **ONE** strength they accrue and **ONE** weakness from each. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Community development projects are not implemented blindly but rather borrow from a set of proven theories to guide their set of actions. With a project of your choice, discuss any **TWO** theories in community development.
(10 marks)
- b) With relevant examples, explain **FIVE** reasons why it is important for the community members to be involved in every phase of the project cycle (10 Marks)