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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS MARCH-2021

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT (YR II SEM II)**

UNIT CODE: BCOD 2211

UNIT TITLE: MODELS AND NETWORKS OF COMMUNITIES

DATE: 5TH MARCH 2021

TIME: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) What is Community Development? (2 Marks)
- (b) Individuals promoting community participation should facilitate a process and should be willing to seek out local expertise and build on it while bolstering knowledge and skills as needed. Discuss. (8 Marks)
- (c) Effective participation rests on respecting a number of key principles. Discuss any FOUR principles of Community Development. (12 Marks)
- (d) Community members are rich source of knowledge about their community and of energy and commitment to that community. When Community Development workers envision a program to address development issues in a particular community, tapping into the community's expertise and enthusiasm is frequently an essential issue. Discuss. (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Real community empowerment is the result of putting community development principles and values into action. Discuss at least FIVE values of Community Development. (10 Marks)
- (b) Describe FIVE principles of Community Development. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Community Development occurs in Eight stages, Discuss. (8 Marks)
- (b) Community developers are faced by myriad challenges in course of their work. Discuss this statement giving relevant examples in the Kenyan context. (12 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Self –help groups are informal groups who come together to address their common problems. With relevant examples, discuss the process involved in the formation of Self-help Groups, their characteristics and purpose. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) The key purpose of community development is to build communities based on justice, equality and mutual respect. Discuss this statement giving relevant examples in the Kenyan context. (20 Marks)