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(Knowledge for development)

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BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SSW 121

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 9th May 2022

TIME: 9-11 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any Other Two

TIME: 2 Hours



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1. a) Define the following terms as used in community development (12mks)

- Community Participation
- Community Mobilization
- Social Capital
- Community Empowerment

b) Discuss major strategies that are used by community developers to move populations from poverty? (12 marks)

c) In terms of approaches differentiate on how urban and rural communities can be helped to achieve self-satisfaction? (6mks)

2. a) Discuss the application of Naïve consciousness and Positivism theories in community development practice? (10mks)

b) Identify five key players in Kenya that are actively involved in community development. In each case, explain its role? (10mks)

3. Community Development is a practice that is guided by professional principles. Expound on this statement using relevant examples? (20mks)

4. Self-help groups have been central in moving communities out of poverty in Africa. As a community developer discuss the characteristics and benefits that are associated with self-help groups in Kenya? (20mks)

5. a) Solidarity is considered as one the most important human value. Explain this statement in relation to it's application to the practice of community development? (10mks)

b) Relate the concept of environmental sustainability to community development practice? (10mks)