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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCM 202: COMMUNITY EXTENSION SERVICES

DATE: 10/5/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

- *This paper consists of FIVE questions*
- *Answer QUESTION ONE and ANY OTHER TWO questions*
- *Question One carries 30 marks*
- *Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each*

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following concepts in relation to community extension services:-
- i) Independence (2 marks)
 - ii) Access (2 marks)
 - iii) Sustainability (2 marks)
 - iv) Participation (2 marks)
 - v) Community extension agent (2 marks)
- b) Explain three (3) ways in which extension services are important in the community (6 marks)
- c) Explain two (2) roles of community extension agents in the management of community resources (4 marks)
- d) Explore three (3) basic principles of extension services (6 marks)
- e) Elaborate two (2) factors influencing extension services in the community (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) As a community extension service provider, explore five (5) factors influencing community extension service programs. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the five stages through which learning and adoption occurs in community extension programs (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

You have been invited to give a talk as an expert in community extension services on effective methods of communication in extension programmes.

- a) Elaborate five (5) methods of communication you would apply in community extension services (10 marks)
- b) Explore five (5) stages of learning and adoption in the process of extension programmes (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine five (5) qualities of a good community extension agent (10 marks)
- b) Explain five (5) reasons for evaluating community extension services (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing specific examples, describe the two (2) main types of extension (10 marks)
- b) Elaborate five (5) social divisions in the community and explain why they should be considered in the process of extension programmes (10 marks)