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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN
BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)
ECD 111: STRATEGIC AND TRANSFORMATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 5/6/2017

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) List five points which make monitoring and evaluation important to development. (5 marks)
- b) Define the role of the following in strategic planning:
- i. Vision statement (4 marks)
 - ii. SWOT analysis (3 marks)
- c) Assuming that you have been contracted to facilitate development activities in your home county, identify and explain five key assets found within the community you would use in the process. (10 marks)
- d) Explain four principles that you can apply to achieve an effective community development in a culturally based context. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) As a community development expert, explain 5 factors you can use to assess the transformative potential of your community. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five challenges facing community development today. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Analyze the components of community organisation for development. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Community capacity building is important in the development process: Discuss. (12 marks)
- b) Explain four levels at which you would develop the capacity of your community. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the role of community collaborations in development. (20 marks)