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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

SECOND SEMESTER FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

ECD 423: COMMUNITY ASSET BUILDING AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

DATE: 10/12/2021

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the role of the following in community asset building.
- (i) Community cooperatives (5 marks)
 - (ii) Individual Development accounts (IDAs) (5 marks)
- b) Assume you are working in an organisation that is seeking to build assets of youth in a community. With specific examples, discuss five approaches that you will suggest in order to achieve this goal. (10 marks)
- c) With relevant examples, distinguish between commercial social ventures and philanthropic social ventures (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Compare and contrast neoclassical economic and social/psychological theories of saving and asset accumulation (10 marks)
- b) In reference to Household Financial Security Framework, discuss the steps you would undertake to build the assets of households (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Supposing you have teamed up with your friends to start up a social enterprise targeting various issues in your community.

- a) Explain the framework through which you will identify the entrepreneurial opportunities (10 marks)

- b) Describe five tools you would use to measure the impact of your social enterprise
(10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“Social entrepreneurs play a very significant role of change agents in social sector”. In this context, discuss the motivation and unique competencies that make social entrepreneurs succeed in their work.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Assume you are mapping assets for your neighbourhood community. With appropriate examples of assets, discuss the inventories that you will develop and draw the asset map for the community.