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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ECD 111: STRATEGIC AND TRANSFORMATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 26/9/2019

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and TWO other questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) With relevant examples briefly discuss the following strategies of community development.
- i) Asset-based community development. (3 marks)
 - ii) Social reforms. (3 marks)
 - iii) Locality Development. (3 marks)
 - iv) Social Capital Formation (3 marks)
- b) Explain why it is necessary to integrate environmental considerations in community development initiatives. (8 marks)
- c) Justify why it is necessary to engage in community development initiatives. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight five principles of transformative community development and show the relevance of each. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the criteria for developing a good community development action strategy. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the term “evaluation” and explain why it is necessary to evaluate community development programs. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss why stakeholder engagement is crucial at each stage of a community development process. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain the key steps of a community organization and justify why it is important to organize a community before engaging in any community development initiative.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

“Capacity building is one of the most crucial pillars for transformative community development”. Justify this statement and clearly highlight the levels of community capacity building.