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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 AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ECD 423: COMMUNITY ASSET BUILDING & SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

DATE: 29/4/2019

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms.
 - i) Community asset (2 marks)
 - ii) Community wellbeing. (2 marks)
 - iii) Social bricoleur. (2 marks)
- b) Explain FIVE principles of Asset Based Community Development. (10 marks)
- c) “Social entrepreneurs play the role of change agents in social sector”. Explain four elements that enable them to achieve this role. (8 marks)
- d) Explain the benefits of having assets in a community (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Distinguish between needs-based and asset-based approaches of community development (10 marks)
- b) Discuss Individual Development Accounts (IDA) program as a tool of community asset building. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Assume you are working in an organization that is seeking to build assets of youth in your community. With specific examples, discuss FIVE approaches that you will suggest in order to achieve this objective.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

In reference to Household Financial Security Framework, discuss the steps you would undertake to build household assets in your community.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using appropriate examples, discuss the approaches used by social entrepreneurs to achieve social objectives.