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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

ECD 423: COMMUNITY ASSET BUILDING & SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

DATE: 18/12/2017

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two questions

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the following concepts.
 - i. Asset building. (2 marks)
 - ii. Community wellbeing. (2 marks)
 - iii. Social entrepreneurship. (2 marks)
- b) Assume that you have been tasked with planning and initiating community development programs in your home area.
 - i. Justify why you would use asset-based approaches in your work (8 marks)
 - ii. With specific examples identify three types of assets you would mobilize. (6 marks)
- c) Clearly distinguish between social bricoleur and social constructionist (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) With relevant examples, discuss the three models of social enterprises (10 marks)

- b) Compare between needs-based and asset-based approaches to community development. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss four tools of community asset building (12 marks)
- b) Explain the role of asset building in community development (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) “Social enterprises play the role of change agents in social sector”. Explain four elements that enable them to achieve this role. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss four examples of social enterprises clearly showing the contribution of each to sustainable community development. (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Supposing you are mapping assets for your neighbourhood community, discuss five asset inventories you will develop giving relevant examples of assets in each category. (15 marks)
- b) Using the inventories and examples in question five (a) above develop an asset map for the community. (5 marks)