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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCR 405: COMMUNITY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

DATE: 2/5/2019

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper consists of **five questions**.

Answer Question 1 and any other **two** questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks

Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms
 - i) An intervention (4 marks)
 - ii) Community need (4 marks)
- b) Before you can plan an intervention in a community, it is important to accurately describe the Problem. Elaborate (6 marks)
- c) Differentiate between monitoring and evaluation (6 marks)
- d) Name 4 characteristics of unsustainable intervention (6 marks)
- e) Evaluation of an intervention not only provides feedback of the effectiveness of the Intervention but it has many other advantages. Name 3 advantages (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) One of the reasons why interventions fail is solving unfelt need. It's therefore crucial to carry out community need assessment before you design an intervention, giving examples, discuss 4 advantages of community need assessment (12 marks)
- b) Discuss 4 considerations when developing an action for an interventions (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

You have been assigned to carry out Social Impact Assessment (SIA) for poverty eradication intervention, citing relevant examples, discuss 5 principles you will apply while carrying out the Social Impact Assessment.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Many projects fail because they lack features that have been proven to be effective in supporting and cultivating sustainability of interventions. Giving examples, discuss 5 key features of sustainable interventions

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) You have recently been employed by Drylands natural Resources Centre (DNRC) to lead their programs. Discuss 5 core components to guide in intervention program planning (10 marks)
- b) What are social impacts? Citing examples, discuss (10 marks)