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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCR 200: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

DATE: 4/12/2017

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

1. a) Distinguish the following terms as used in community development planning
Community problem versus Community needs. (4 marks)
- b) Highlight **six** characteristics of a well planned community (6 marks)
- c) Describe **two** importance of initiating a technical working group during community development planning. (4 marks)
- d) Describe **three** salient features of the Generic model as used in community development planning. (6 marks)
- e) Compare and contrast any **five** features of conventional planning perspective and participatory planning perspective. (10 marks)
2. a) While working in a community you decide to implement a program using a small steering committee group. Discuss **five** factors to consider to ensure the group runs smoothly throughout the planning process. (20 marks)

3. a) Communication is a vital aspect in any community development planning stage. Citing relevant examples discuss **four** potential communication barriers that are associated with the communicator. (12 marks)
- b) Discuss **two** solutions to address any of the barriers listed in (3a) above. (8 marks)
4. a) Community needs analysis is a vital process in planning for the development of the community. Using a given need in your community discuss this process. (20 marks)
5. You have been called upon to help your local community create a vision statement for their youth development 5year strategic plan. Discuss **five** factors to consider when coming up with an effective community vision statement in the “KUUZA KIPAWA” initiative. (20 marks)