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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

**SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ECD 210: COMPARATIVE STRATEGIES IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 23/7/2019

TIME:2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, explain the following concepts
- i. Community capacity development (2 marks)
 - ii. Participatory Rural Appraisal (2 marks)
 - iii. Solution-Focused Brief Therapy (2 marks)
 - iv. Appreciative Inquiry (2 marks)
 - v. Project Cycle Management (2 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, discuss the PDCA cycle and its relevance as a community development approach (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Compare the Solution-focused and problem-solving approaches to community development

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples, evaluate the relevance of the key feature of the project cycle management in community development

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) In the context of community development, discuss the relevance of community facilitation (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the distinctive characteristics of the participatory Rural Appraisal approach to community livelihood (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using community development needs in urban areas as an example, discuss the significance of integrated approach to community development