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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ECD 111: STRATEGIC AND TRANSFORMATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: 25/4/2016

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer question one and other two questions in this paper

SECTION A: 30 MARKS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the forms of community development (4 marks)
- b) Explain three essential elements of transformative community development (6 marks)
- c) Highlight five principles of asset based community development (5 marks)
- d) Explain the meaning of the following terms:
 - i. Strategic community development (1 mark)
 - ii. Resource mobilization (1 mark)
 - iii. Participatory evaluation (1 mark)
 - iv. Social capital (1 mark)
 - v. Natural capital (1 mark)
- e) Explain the meaning of community partnerships & collaborations and the forces that shape their formation (10 marks)

SECTION B: 40 MARKS: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE

QUESTION TWO

- a) Assuming you have won a tender to write a development strategic plan for your local county government, describe the steps you would follow to accomplish this task. (14 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of developing such a plan for your local county (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Community organisation is an essential element in development: Discuss (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain eight factors that make monitoring and evaluation necessary for successful community development (16 marks)
- b) Explain four characteristics of a successful evaluation process. (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain how environment influences community development (10 marks)
- b) Explain ten factors that hinder effective community development (10 marks)