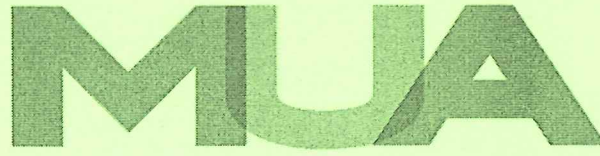


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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BDS 203: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 29TH MARCH 2022

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Delta ltd

An American mega company known as Delta ltd specialized in wood business came up with a project. The project consists in exploiting wood in the African equatorial forests. The project involves the identification of commercial trees, the cutting of the trees, and the transformation of the trees into different wooden finished products to be sold in Africa and in big cities across the world. At the same time the mega project includes tree plantation to replace not only the trees which are cut but also to sustain the ecosystem and biodiversity by planting varieties of trees. The project was set with an initial capital of 100 Billion \$, with a net government profit of 25 billion \$ per semester, and was supposed to create thousands of jobs for the host government and the villagers living in the surrounding. The project equally has a component of social responsibility with the constructions of schools, well equipped hospitals, road construction, opened-markets sites for the villagers, clean water provision centers, a well-furnished game park with different game activities, and training centers to skill the villagers into the new technologies like computers, electronic gadgets etc. The republic of Cameroun was identified. The project site was the equatorial forest where the pygmies have been living for decades. The Cameroonian minister in charge of approving the project for its implementation requested half of the total project investment cost. Surprised and discouraged, the Delta Company ended the initiative and returned back to America.

Required:

- a) Analyze the reasons why the Delta Company ended the initiative and went back to America. What is your personal comment on the matter **(10 Marks)**
- b) On the basis of the case study, should international organizations interested in investing in African countries deal with the political authorities or simply set their deal with the population they are targeting to develop? Show the advantage and the inconveniences of your choice **(10 Marks)**
- c) What need to be done so that forgotten communities could equally benefit from projects to develop **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Define a community. (2Marks)
- b) Define community development. (2Marks)
- c) Discuss the relationship between community and economic development (2Marks)
- d) Describe the process of community development (2Marks)
- e) List and discuss four community "capital" leading to the community development? (4Marks)
- F) What should be done for your community to develop (3 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss six types of community development theories (9 Marks).
- b) Explain how these theories or whichever mechanisms are assisting your community to develop (6Marks).

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Describe what is asset-based community development (3 Marks)
- b. Explain three types of assets that a community may have (3 Marks)
- c. Describe the steps involved in the process of community development and discuss their importance (3 Marks)
- d. Illustrate the benefits of social relationships in community development (3 Marks).
- e. Discuss three challenges to community development (3 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe what is the practice of community development (3 Marks)
- b) Describe the professional community developer's role (3 Marks)
- c) Explain six community development practice values and beliefs (3 Marks)
- d) List and describe the steps in community development practice (3 Marks)

- e) Describe the tasks professional community developers perform (3 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Explain the meaning of community development theories (5 Marks).
- b) Discuss five challenges the Kenyan government is experiencing in financing community development (10Marks).