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COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT.
4TH YEAR 1ST 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN/ KISUMU CAMPUS**

COURSE CODE: HCB 2401

**COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING AND
EMPOWERMENT**

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (BSc. Comm. Hlth. & Dev)

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: TIME ALLOWED: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

1. Answer all questions in Section A and ANY other 2 questions in Section B
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Define community capacity building and list any TWO outcomes of the process (3 marks).
2. Explain community empowerment and highlight any of its TWO significance in community development (3 marks).
3. Describe THREE challenges in community capacity building and empowerment (3 marks).
4. Government is an important player in community capacity building and empowerment. Highlight areas it needs to focus on (3 marks).
5. List FOUR indicators of community empowerment and explain how they can be measured to assess progress (4 marks)
6. Explain Training Needs Assessment (3 marks).
7. Describe goal of organizational development (OD) (3 marks).
8. Explain THREE key elements of a successful training needs assessment in the context of community development (3 marks)
9. Explain the importance of gender perspectives in community capacity building (3 marks)
10. Explain TWO ways celebrating achievements in the community empowerment contributes to sustained community development (2 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) Discuss importance of community capacity building and empowerment (12 marks).
(b) Community capacity building consists of the following:
 - i. The networks
 - ii. Organization
 - iii. Attitude. Explain how each may be realized (8 marks).
2. (a) Discuss strategies for capacity building (12 marks).
(b) Discuss the following as techniques for capacity building:
 - i. Internship
 - ii. Peer support groups and peer assists
 - iii. Partner meetings (8 marks).
3. Explore the concept of participatory approaches in community capacity building and discuss the benefits of involving community members in decision-making processes. (20 marks)
4. Giving relevant illustrations, explore the relationship between community empowerment and sustainable community development (20 marks)