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COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING AND EMPOWERMENT

COURSE CODE: HCD 3411

VENUE: 9TH FLOOR ROOM 2

DATE: 20 /12/2018

EXAM SESSION 9AM -11PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer question 1 (compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions.
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.

QUESTION 1

- a) Over the past decade or so, there has been a significant renewed emphasis on community-based approaches to promoting social change and economic development, delivering health services, and addressing the needs of people in poverty.

Define and outline the following terms

- i) community 2mks
 - ii) capacity 2mks
 - iii) empowerment 2 mks
 - iv) capacity building 2 mks
- b) Discuss the role of a community in influencing health and development 8 mks
- c) Discuss giving examples how poverty and ill health is a vicious cycle 10mks
- d) How does a community “with capacity” look like? Explain 4 mks

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss why one of the key requirements in this regard for community capacity building and empowerment is to recognize that the social whole is more than the sum of its individual components. 10 mks
- b) How might one measure community capacity in itself and the impact it may have on other aspects of community functioning? 10mks

QUESTION 3

- a) Discuss the contributions that of the common mwananchi to the health sector in Kenya since independence through capacity building initiatives that have been made available to them 10mks
- b) Discuss any five reasons why community capacity building should be encouraged and recognized in the devolved government. 10mks

QUESTION 4

Each community has its own health and social needs. Explain 20mks

QUESTION 5

- e) Explain the determinants of capacity building techniques and the advantages and challenges that our health workers are facing in this country. 20mks