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**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPATIAL PLANNING**

MAIN

COURSE CODE: PSP 3112

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PLANNING

DATE: 30/4/2013

TIME: 9.00-11.00AM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions.**
- 2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions.**
- 3. Write all the answers in the booklet provided.**

- Q1. a) Discuss the term Social Planning as applied in social development (5marks)
- b) You have been engaged as a social planner in one of the urban communities, explain the social planning process you will apply in engaging the community (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the problems a social planner is likely to encounter when planning at the county level (10 marks)
- d) Explain the stakeholders that are involved in social planning and policy change (5 marks)
2. Any plan prepared for a community must be implementable. Discuss the following essential components that would facilitate the implementation of a social plan.
- a) Demographic profile (4 marks)
 - b) Needs assessment (4 marks)
 - c) Target group information (4 marks)
 - d) Previous social plan assessment (4 marks)
 - e) Recommended action (4 marks)
- 3a) Discuss the important role a social plan plays in improving a community's well being (10 marks)
- b) Explain the preparation stages a social plan has to go through before completion and implementation (10 marks)
- 4a) Discuss the social characteristics of rural communities (10 marks)
- b) There has been a paradigm shift in the planning process, from top-down to bottom-up. Explain the benefits of the bottom –up social planning process? (10 marks)
5. a) Discuss the key principles applied in guiding the social planning process (10 marks)
- b) Explain the pre-conditions necessitating the initiation of preparation of a social plan by policy makers. (10 marks)