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**COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**3RD YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**MAIN CAMPUS****

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**COURSE CODE: HCD 3316**

**COURSE TITLE: FOUNDATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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

**DATE: EXAM SESSION: 2.00-4.00PM**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer all the 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 (30marks)**

1. Define the concept of community development (3 marks)
2. Outline four reasons why community development is important? (3 marks)
3. Briefly explain why community participation and involvement is important in community development (3 marks)
4. Outline 5 factors that determine health and development (3 marks)
5. Define Community (3 marks)
6. Briefly discuss the importance community development structures (3 marks)
7. Outline 5 methods that can be applied in community development (3 marks)
8. List for reasons why community participation is a key component of community development (3 marks)
9. Briefly outline the importance of exploration during community entry in community development (3 marks)
10. State 3 key characteristics of community development (3 marks)

**SECTION B Answer any two Questions (40 MARKS)**

1. A Community Development is a process by which a community defines its own health needs to bring about change but also allowing adaptation of the implementation to suit local needs/circumstances using appropriate and relevant methods to address the needs of the community. Using relevant examples discuss any five methods that can be applied in community development to address the community needs (20marks)
2. Recent health report show that there has been an increase in food insecurity and deteriorating economic status of counties A and B which seem to have affected the development of these two communities. As a community health specialist, discuss the factors that you will take into consideration that are likely to affect the development of these communities. (20 marks)
3. The evidence suggests that there has been a shift to looking at the social, economic, political, and environmental determinants of health because other methods of ill-health reduction have failed. Therefore, the argument goes, it is necessary to develop communities themselves to take control of their own health agenda to tackle these health issues from the source. Discuss why it is necessary to have communities take control of their own health agenda. (20 marks)
4. Community development approaches rely on effective strategies to be able to address the health challenge in the community. Such approaches emphasise on participation to define problems and solutions and ultimately to design more effective engagement and sustainability of community development. Discuss any five strategies that could be applied in community development (20 marks)