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KISUMU LEARNING CENTRE

COURSE CODE: HCD 3411

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

EXAM VENUE:

DATE: EXAM SESSION

TIME: 2 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 THE QUESTIONS (30 Marks)

1. Define the following terminologies as used in community capacity building and empowerment (2 Marks each)
 - a. Community Capacity Building.
 - b. Community Empowerment.
 - c. Community level indicators
2. State and briefly explain **four** main areas that are important for capacity building in communities. (4 marks)
3. List **three** key players who should be engaged in any community capacity building (3 marks)
4. Describe **SIX major** barriers to effective capacity building for rural communities (6 marks)
5. State **THREE** factors you would consider in identifying key stakeholders for your community health and development programme. (3 marks)
6. Briefly explain any **three** social and **three** political indicators one can use in monitoring and evaluating community empowerment. (6 Marks)
7. Briefly state any **two** factors one must consider when deciding which technique to use in building the capacity of a community. (2 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

1. You are planning a community capacity building initiative for an organization that works with small scale farm households in Kisumu County.
 - a. Explain the main steps of community capacity building and empowerment that you would have to go through? (10 Marks)
 - b. Discuss any five elements that would be changing in the community as they get more empowered through the initiative. (10 Marks)
2. As a community health worker you are charged with disease and injury prevention project. Discuss in details the key indicators you would use to monitor and evaluate the progress of your project. (20 Marks)
3. Stakeholders play an integral role in community empowerment and empowerment. With regard to community empowerment
 - (i) Explain the different types of stakeholders likely to be engaged in a community health and development programme (10 Mark)
 - (ii) Explain the process of identifying and engaging stakeholders (10 Marks)
4. Since the 90s community capacity building has gained prominence in international development cooperation and local government efforts.
 - a. Explain the main objectives and the importance of community capacity building (10 Marks)
 - b. Discuss five major challenges one is likely to meet in trying to build community capacities and empower them (10 marks)