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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY STUDIES**

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2017 DECEMBER EXAMS

MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: ZDS 3111

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BA D&PS

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (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.**

1. The early approaches to the study of communities as presented by Ferdinand Toennies and Talcott Parsons divide communities into 'gemeinschaft' and 'gesellschaft' as well as urban and rural. Give the basic characteristics of these four types of communities according to these scholars. (30 marks)
2. Briefly discuss any four features of systems theory and demonstrate their relevance to community development. (20 marks)
3. E. M. Rogers presented five adopter categories in his diffusion of innovation model. Outline each of them giving local examples. (20 marks)
4. There are a set of key principles which guide a flexible process of engagement and action in community development. Specify and briefly explain any five of these principles. (20 marks)
5. Discuss any five general stages in the community development process. (20 marks)