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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 429: COMMUNITY CONSULTANCY

STREAMS: COM DEV SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any TWO Questions in Section B**

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. (a) Give your understanding of consultancy and discuss the need for consultancy in development. [10 Marks]
- (b) For effectiveness, consultants need to be armed with knowledge, skills, competencies and some minimum level of educational preparation. Identify general attributes that can be applied to any type of consultant and consultation process. [10 Marks]
- (c) Roles assumed by consultant's selection may vary from time to time. Identify the main factors that determine consultant's role selection in the contemporary society. [10 Marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

2. Several factors inhibit the development of skilled and motivated consultants and consulting teams. Discuss the obstacles to the growth of consultancy in community development and highlight the interventions. [20 Marks]
3. (a) Ethics can be said to be a study of what constitutes good and bad human conduct including related human action and values. Use examples to discuss various sources of ethical guidelines in consultancy. [10 Marks]
- (b) Selection of a qualified consultant involves several stages. In details, discuss the main steps involved. [10 Marks]

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4. A consultant fulfils several roles that he judges to be appropriate for the client, the situation and his own style. Identify and elaborate various roles of consultants. [20 Marks]
5. (a) Make short notes on the following types of contracts, [10 Marks]
- (i) Lump sum contract
 - (ii) Time based contract
 - (iii) Retainer of contingency/success fee contract
 - (iv) Indefinite contract
- (b) Explain the general code of ethics for the professional consultants. [10 Marks]
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