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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN PROJECT PLANNING  
& MANAGEMENT

PPMA 0222: PARTICIPATORY METHODS IN DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/09/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

■ *Answer question one and any other two questions*

- a) Define the following terms (5 marks)
- Community development
  - Community participation
  - Sustainable development
  - Underdevelopment
  - Development partners
- b) State any five characteristics of a an actively participating community in their development. (5 marks)
- c) Expound on any five challenges hindering community participation in your country. (5 marks)
- d) State and explain any five myths associated with PRA. (10 marks)
- e) State any five ways that you would advice your county government to improve on public participation in their budget making process. (5 marks)

**Question two**

- a) State and explain any 5 basic principles of PRA (10 marks)
- b) State and explain five advantages of PRA. (10 marks)

**Question three**

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss the levels of community participation. (12 marks)
- b) Explain any five limitations that curtails people to participate in their own development. (8 marks)

**Question four**

- a) Explain using examples any three forms of participation in community development. (12 marks)
- b) Expound on any eight benefits of community participation. (8 marks)

**Question five**

- a) The country government Act requires that people participate in Act project activities implemented in the county. Give your take and recommendations on this. (10 marks)
  - b) Discuss any five challenges facing PRA as a development approach. (10 marks)
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