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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 00104: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

STREAMS: CERT CDEV Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**
- **Do not write anything on the Question paper**

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS]

- (a) Define the following terms as used in community needs assessment. [10 Marks]
- Community
 - Needs
 - Community needs
 - Community needs assessment
 - Community development
- (b) Explain the various types of needs that are common in our contemporary society. [10 Marks]
- (c) Use appropriate examples to explain the importance of participation in community needs assessment process. [10 Marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

Using appropriate examples, explain the benefits of community needs assessment. [20 Marks]

QUESTION THREE: [20 MARKS]

- (a) Identify and explain the main challenges experienced in conducting community needs assessment in our contemporary society. [12 Marks]

(b) Discuss using appropriate examples any four community needs that are common in your society. [8 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR: [20 MARKS]

(a) Use examples to explain the role of stakeholders in community needs assessment. [10 Marks]

(b) Explain any five limitations to participation in community needs assessment. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE: [20 MARKS]

You are the programs coordinator in Inua Jamii, a local NGO. Discuss using relevant examples steps you will follow in conducting a community needs assessment. [20 Marks]

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