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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 00104: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

STREAMS: CERT. CDEV

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 09/12/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) Define the following concepts [10 marks]
 - (i) A need
 - (ii) A want
 - (iii) Felt needs
 - (iv) Community needs
 - (v) Needs assessment
- (b) Discuss community mapping as a tool for community needs assessment [20 marks]
2. (a) Explain the importance of community participation in needs assessment [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the advantage of community meetings as a tool for community needs assessment [10 marks]
3. (a) Explain the disadvantages of daily activity schedule as a tool for community needs assessment [10 marks]
- (b) Describe the importance of carrying out community needs assessment [10 marks]
4. (a) Discuss various ways of addressing community felt needs [10 marks]
- (b) Explain various ways you can use to identify community felt needs [10marks]

5. (a) Outline various methods of prioritizing community felt needs [5 marks]
- (b) Describe the following tools of community needs assessment [15 marks]
- (i) Surveys
 - (ii) Interviews
 - (iii) Asset inventory
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