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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT PLANNING
AND MANAGEMENT**

CDEV 00104: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

STREAMS: CERT. CDEV

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 07/08/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Question 1 is compulsory, attempt any other two.**

1. (a) Define the following terms (6 marks)
 - (i) Needs
 - (ii) Wants
 - (iii) Test needs
 - (b) Outline ways of addressing the felt needs in the community. (10 marks)
 - (c) How do you identify the felt needs in the community? (10 marks)
 - (d) Do you find studying this subject useful to you? Explain your answer. (4 marks)
2. Why should a community participate in Needs Assessment? (20 marks)
 3. You have been posted to Lamu county as a project officer, what tools would you use to identify the needs of that community. (20 marks)
 4. What criteria would you use in identifying the problems in a given community? (20 marks)
 5. (a) Explain the steps in launching community needs assessment. (10 marks)
 - (b) What challenges are encountered by community development workers in identifying the community needs? (10 marks)

