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**EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 223: PARTICIPATORY METHODOLOGIES IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BSC (CDEV) PART TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

8.30 A.M. – 1030 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Define the following terms as used in community development
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| (i) Participatory rural appraisal | [2 marks] |
| (ii) Community | [2 marks] |
| (iii) Development | [2 marks] |
| (iv) Community development | [2 marks] |
| (v) Participation | [2 marks] |
- (b) Use appropriate examples to explain the benefits of participatory rural appraisal. [6 marks]
- (c) Discuss any five characteristics of participating communities in our contemporary society. [10 marks]

- (d) Highlight the objectives of participation in any community development process. [4 marks]

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss the benefits of participation as a tool for effective project management. [10 marks]

- (b) Participation is a collective action that requires positive attitudes and behaviour. Discuss any five attitudes that are important to a participatory process. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Use appropriate examples to explain any five levels of participation clearly indicating their benefits. [10 marks]

- (b) Briefly explain the following participatory methods of community development. [10 marks]

- (i) Participatory monitoring and evaluation [5 marks]
- (ii) Participatory research [5 marks]

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Use relevant examples to explain tips for effective participatory development. [10 marks]
- (b) Define community mobilization and explain why it is an important function in community development. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Participatory rural appraisal is one of the participatory methods for community development, use appropriate examples to explain any five techniques used by this tool. [10 marks]

- (b) Discuss the disadvantages of participation in community development process. [10 marks]
