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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 815: APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY CHANGE

STREAMS: MSC. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SB

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions.**

Question 1

- (a) In clear terms, distinguish between ‘development’ and ‘social change’. (4 marks)
- (b) Change in a social system can occur in different types/forms, with clear examples, indicate and explain the various types of change. (16 marks)

Question 2

- (a) For a change to take place in a social system, discuss the elements of change that must be in place. (8 marks)
- (b) In an attempt to effect change in a social system discuss strategies that could be employed. (8 marks)
- (c) What determines the choice of a particular strategy above? (4 marks)

Question 3

- (a) To bring about development of a community, basic essential steps are to be taken. Discuss. (4marks)
- (b) Discuss four theories of social change. (16 marks)

Question 4

- (a) Designing a new technology for use by your clients assuming the role of a community agent, what factors would you consider? (10 marks)
- (b) An assessment of innovation adopters showed that a number of them adopted a promoted innovation at different rates. Explain what could have been responsible for this. (10 marks)

Question 5

- (a) In an attempt to bring about change in a social system, a strong resistance is usually encountered by you as a change agent. Discuss the possible resistance option that can be put by members of the social system (10 marks)
 - (b) A look at two different Kenyan communities showed a significant difference in the rate at which each of them had experienced change. What could have been the cause of the observed difference? (10 marks)
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