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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 811: COMMUNITY ORGANISING

STREAMS: MSC (CDEV)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/04/2020

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Question ONE is compulsory. Select any other TWO questions. Each question is 20 marks**

1. Several models of practice have emerged in various contexts of community organization work. Discuss the following models as used in community organizing [20 marks]
  - (i) Social planning
  - (ii) Social action
  - (iii) Locality development
  - (iv) Coalitions
2. Principles of community organizing present a framework for the succession of community organization. Elucidate on FIVE principles that would guide you in organizing a community around an issue affecting it. [20 marks]
3. Gender Based Violence has become rampant in many urban neighborhoods. As a newly recruited community mobilizer in a gender based recovery centre, discuss the steps in community organizing you would undertake in such a context to address this issue. [20 marks]
4. For emerging grass root leaders, it is vital for them to effectively select community organization methods to achieve intended outcomes. Discuss any FOUR methods of community organizing they can apply. [20 marks]

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5. (a) In the last decade, community organizing was focused on people empowerment which is based on the concept of people-centred participatory development. Discuss important characteristics of this development alternative and its relevance today. [20 marks]
- (b) Expound on FOUR challenges you as a community mobilizer are likely to face while using that people centred participatory development [8 marks]
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