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

**CDEV 815: APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**STREAMS: MSC. CDEV**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/04/2020**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions in section B.

**SECTION A: QUESTION ONE – 20 MARKS**

1. (a) With clear examples distinguish between development and community change. (5 marks)
- (b) As a community development change agent, it is advisable to continually come up with innovations for sustainable development. Identify at least five attributes that may inform your innovations for community change. (15 marks)

**SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION**

2. (a) Creating social change takes patience, energy, time and resources, discuss basic essential steps involved in creating a social change. (14 marks)
- (b) Community change is catalyst by various factors within the social system. Explain such aspects that are conducive for bringing about change in rural communities. (6 marks)
3. (a) Social change is the process by which attraction occurs in the structure and functions of a social system. Compare and contrast behaviourist and psychodynamic theories of social change. (10 marks)
- (b) By the use of examples elucidate various factors that influence social change in your community social system. (10 marks)

4. (a) It's imperative that development should be acquainted with various types of changes. Identify the different types of changes that are applicable in your rural development project. (15 marks)
- (b) What is a theory of change (TOC). Identify various steps that you can employ to create a theory of change. (5 marks)
5. (a) You have been tasked by your county government to support in assessment of social change after 5 years of implementing development projects. With examples, discuss various indicators that you likely to consider. (12 marks)
- (b) What is your understanding of Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) model. Discuss its claim to shift from social service model to community building model and its relevance in your community. (8 marks)
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