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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 00104: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

STREAMS: CDEV,PPMA

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 6/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

- 1 (a) Differentiate between the following terms;
 - (i) A need
 - (ii) Wants
 - (iii) Felt –needs
 - (iv) Community needs
 - (v) A needs assessment [10 marks]

(b) Outline the advantages and disadvantages of community meeting as a tool for community needs assessment. [10 marks]

(c) Writ brief notes on community mapping. [10 marks]
2. Explain to your community ;
 - (a) Ways of identifying community felt needs. [10 marks]
 - (b) Ways of addressing community felt needs. [10 marks]
3. Discuss the following tools for needs assessment. [20 marks]
 - (a) Surveys
 - (b) Focus group discussion
4. Write brief notes on the following assessment activities during mapping.
 - (a) Daily activity schedule

- (b) Seasonal calendar
 - (c) Community café
 - (d) Panel discussion [20 marks]
5. (a) Outline strategies on how to prioritize community felt needs. [5 marks]
- (b) Using examples discuss the importance of community needs assessment. [15 marks]
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