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

CDEV 00104: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

STREAMS: CDEV

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 9/04/2020

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** in Section B.

SECTION A

1(a) Define the following terms:

[10 Marks]

- i. A need
- ii. A want
- iii. Felt needs
- iv. Community needs
- v. Needs assessment

(b) Briefly describe the following tools of community needs assessment. [10 Marks]

- i. Daily activity schedule
- ii. Seasonal calendar

(c) Explain the importance of community participation in needs assessment.

[10 Marks]

SECTION B

2. Describe community meetings as a tool for community needs assessment. [20 Marks]
3. (a) Discuss various ways of addressing community felt needs. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain the challenges of using focus groups as a tool for community needs assessment. [10 Marks]
4. (a) Describe the importance of carrying out community needs assessment. [8 Marks]
- (b) Explain various ways you can use to identify community felt needs. [12 Marks]
5. (a) Outline various methods of prioritizing community felt needs. [5 Marks]
- (b) Describe the following tools of community needs assessment. [15 Marks]
- i. Surveys
 - ii. Interviews
 - iii. Asset inventory