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

CDEV 811: COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

STREAMS: MSc. CDEV

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 11/08/2025

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One (Compulsory) and any other Two Questions.**

QUESTION ONE. (20 Marks)

Several models of practice have emerged in various contexts of community organization work. Discuss the following models as used in community organizing.

- i. Social planning
- ii. Social Action
- iii. Locality Development
- iv. Coalitions

QUESTION TWO (20 marks)

Femicide/gender-based violence has become rampant in many parts of Kenya today. 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 emerging issue. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 Marks)

During Community organizing, certain principles present a framework for the succession of community organization. Elucidate on 5 principles that would guide you in organizing a community around an issue of insecurity affecting them. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 Marks)

Grassroots leadership is emerging in the wake of devolution, it is important for them to effectively select community organization methods to achieve intended outcomes. Discuss any **four** methods of community organizing that they can embark on for sustainable development.

QUESTION FIVE (20 Marks)

- a) During the 19th Century, community organizing was focused on community empowerment, which was based on the concept of people-centered participatory development. Discuss important characteristics of this development alternative and its relevance in the 21st century. **(10 marks)**
- b) Expound on Four challenges you as a community mobilizer are likely to encounter using that people centered participatory development. **(10 marks)**

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