



DEVELOPMENT STUDIES DEPARTMENT

END OF JANUARY 2012 SEMESTER EXAM

EXAM: APPROACHES & STRATEGIES OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

CODE: DEV417X

INSTRUCTIONS: Question One is compulsory. Answer any other Two.

DURATION: 2 HOURS.

1. "The concept of community development is a grassroots process by which communities empower themselves and develop healthy options in the process of achieving the set development oriented goals". Discuss this, highlighting the problems experienced in this process and suggesting solutions to the identified problems. (20marks)
2. "In the context of community development, availability and proper utilization of resources is essential for the successful execution of laid down plans". In light of this statement,
  - a) Examine the four key resource categories used. (10marks)
  - b) Define community mobilization and explain its' various stages. (10marks)
3.
  - a) Define the term capacity building. (2marks)
  - b) Critically analyze the term capacity explaining its' various components. (8marks)
  - c) Discuss the importance of community assets assessment in the course of environmental analysis. (10marks)
4. a) Discuss the importance of Community Needs Assessment and Analysis. (12marks)
  - b) Differentiate between the methodologies used in community needs assessment giving examples of each. (8marks)
5. Critically analyze the role of Strategic Development Planning in Sustainable Development. (20marks)