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UNIT CODE: DCHP 127
UNIT NAME: COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY
DATE: 11th April 2023
Time: 2 hours **Start: 9.00 AM** **Stop: 11.00 AM**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 60 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Compulsory Question (20 Marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (40 Marks)
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory and Answer any TWO questions in Section B
4. You are allocated Two (2) Hours to answer the questions.
5. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
6. Write your responses in the separate answer booklet provided.
7. Do not write anything in this question booklet.

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. (20 Marks)

1. Explain the term community psychology (2 marks)
2. Define culture (1 mark)
3. Outline two (2) characteristics of a community (2 marks)
4. Highlight three (3) functions of a community psychologist (3 marks)
5. Explain the process by which culture is passed on to new members of the community (2 marks)
6. Differentiate between place community and non-place community (2 marks)
7. Define the term ecology (1 mark)
8. Outline two (2) aspects of culture that individuals must cope with. (2 marks)
9. Highlight three (3) most common primitive coping methods with the effects of community processes. (3 marks)
10. Explain some of the problems that are likely to be of concern to you as a community psychologist working in your community (2 marks)

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

11. Community psychologists seek to apply research so as to find solutions to problems that afflict the community.

- a. Drawing from the above, explain the indicators of successful community intervention. (20 marks)

12. Discuss the ecological levels of analysis in community psychology. (20 marks)

13. Analyse the domains of life that are affected by the various community processes (20 marks)