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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

**CHP 335 COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND  
PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

**Date: Monday 11th March 2024**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Start: 4.30**

**Stop: 6.30 am**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections  
**Section A:** Compulsory Question (30 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. This online exam shall take 2 Hours
5. Late submission of the answers will not be accepted
6. Ensure your web-camera is on at all times during the examination period
7. No movement is allowed during the examination
8. Idling of your machine for 5 min or more will lead to lock out from the exam
9. The Learning Management System (LMS) has inbuilt integrity checks to detect cheating
10. Any aspect of cheating detected during and or after the exam administration will lead to nullification of your exam
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**SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 Marks)**

- 1. Outline any four challenges of community needs assessment (4 Marks)
- 2. Highlight four characteristics that form the foundation of a great partnership (4marks)
- 3. Enumerate four types of community partnerships/linkages in Kenya (4 marks)
- 4. List four points to consider when selecting criteria for prioritizing needs (4 marks)
- 5. Outline four uses of evaluation findings for interventions (4 marks)
- 6. State four sources of data for community needs assessment (4 marks)
- 7. State two traits of a community (2 marks)
- 8. Outline four sources of data for community needs assessment (4marks)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 Marks)**

- 9. As project manager, you have been part of a community needs assessment team. You assessed sector denoted as SOM and visited two sites focusing on policy and environment changes. The community component scores obtained from the sector were summarized as shown in the table 1 below:

**Table 1: Sample Summary of Community Component Scores for a SOM sector**

Community Component	Policy		Environment	
	Site 1	Site 2	Site 1	Site 2
A	52%	78%	70%	84%
B	50%	66%	35%	17%
C	75%	56%	82%	95%
D	35%	53%	65%	25%
E	25%	15%	42%	88%

Using the data above:

- a) Create a Sector data grid using the change tool (10 marks)
  - b) Using the grid created, explain how you will create an action plan for the needs identified (10 marks)
10. As a community Health Professional, you want to conduct a community needs assessment in your area of jurisdiction. You understand that Planning for a community needs

assessment is just as critical as conducting the actual assessment. Explain in detail, how you will plan for the Community Needs Assessment (20 Marks)

11. Discuss networking and partnership under the following sub-headings

a) Risks of working through partnerships (10marks)

b) Rewards of working through partnerships (10marks)

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