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Qualification code : 092306T4SWC
Qualification : Social Work and Community Development Level 6
Unit code : COD/OS/SW/CR/02/6/A
Unit of competency : Conduct Community Empowerment

CANDIDATE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. You have **THREE** hours to answer all the questions.
2. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
3. The paper consists of **TWO** sections: A and B
4. Do not write on the question paper.
5. A separate answer booklet will be provided.

This paper consists of FOUR printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing

SECTION A: [40 MARKS]

Answer ALL the Questions in This Section

1. Disability inclusion in community development is multi-sectoral approach for the inclusion of women and men and girls and boys with disabilities in their local communities. Identify FOUR reasons for including individuals with disabilities in the creation of a community empowerment plan. (4 Marks)
2. Community empowerment involves enabling individuals and groups to gain control over their lives and the decisions that affect their communities. Highlight FOUR challenges in Community empowerment. (4 Marks)
3. Meetings are a crucial part of community empowerment. Outline FIVE purpose of holding meeting in the community (5 Marks)
4. Strategies are the well-laid plans to ensure the smooth running of a project from the beginning to the end. Name FIVE strategies of community empowerment. (5 Marks)
5. Allocating roles to people on the basis of their appropriate skills, knowledge and talents is very important in community empowerment. Highlight FIVE factors to consider when allocating roles in community mobilization . (5 Marks)
6. Effective dissemination of information is crucial in community empowerment programs, ensuring that the right messages reach the target audience and encourage engagement. Identify FOUR benefits of utilizing electronic media for information dissemination. (4 Marks)
7. Resources are valuable possessions that an organization has or needs to have to conduct its functions. Outline FOUR factors considered when selecting resources. (4 Marks)
8. Define the term "Training Needs Assessment" in the context of community empowerment. (2 Marks)
9. Young people should have the opportunity to lead change within their own communities as it enables them to take charge and improve the quality of their lives. Highlight FOUR indicators of youth economic empowerment in Kenya. (4 Marks)

10. Monitoring and evaluation are activities used to measure a project's ongoing success in relation to clearly defined outputs. Enumerate THREE essential reasons for monitoring and evaluation of community empowerment programs. (3 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Question 11 is compulsory. Attempt any other TWO questions

11. Read the case study below and answer the questions that follow

Maajabu County faces significant challenges, with high youth unemployment rates and persistent social issues that affect the community. These factors have made it a focal point for Vijana Youth connect,, a local NGO's to come up with a youth empowerment program, which aims to address the socio-economic struggles faced by young people in the region.

The program recognizes that the lack of employment opportunities has contributed to issues such as crime, substance abuse, and a sense of hopelessness among the youth. To tackle these, the NGO has implemented various initiatives aimed at equipping young people with practical skills, fostering entrepreneurship, and providing mentorship to help them transition into productive members of society.

As a newly hired social worker in the organization, you are tasked with implementing a comprehensive plan to improve the living standards of young individuals in the area.

- a) Explain FIVE benefits of having stakeholders during community empowerment. (10 Marks)
- b) Describe FIVE anticipated outcomes of the youth empowerment program implemented by Vijana Youth connect. (10 Marks)
12. Contemporary theories of social change explore how societies evolve over time, focusing on the mechanisms, processes, and factors that drive these transformations.
- a) Describe FIVE social change theories of community empowerment. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE roles of community leadership during community empowerment. (10 Marks)

13. Community Leadership Structures refer to the organized systems and frameworks within a community that enable leadership roles to be established, recognized, and exercised.
- a) Discuss FIVE types of community leadership structures. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain FIVE strategies that can be employed to develop effective leadership within a community. (10 Marks)
14. You are assigned the responsibility of creating an empowerment program for women in your community.
- a) Discuss FIVE benefits of an empowerment plan during community activities. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE criteria you will consider when choosing a location for workshop training as part of the empowerment program. (10 Marks)

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