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Qualification code : 092306T4SWC
Qualification : Social Work and Community Development Level 6
Unit code : COD/OS/SW/CR/12/6/A
Unit of competency : Manage Community-Based Groups

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 Questions in This Section

1. Community-based groups are organizations that work directly within a specific community to address its needs and interests. Outline FOUR types of Community Based Groups. (4 Marks)
2. A target group is an audience whom community group work is directed. Identify THREE reasons why identification of the target group is important. (3 Marks)
3. A political leader in Kenya is an individual who holds a position of authority and influence within the government or political institutions. State FOUR benefits of engaging political leaders in community mobilization. (4 Marks)
4. During group meetings it is necessary to create an official record of the actions taken at the meeting. Outline FOUR benefits of writing a report during group activities. (4 Marks)
5. Organizational leadership is a management approach in which leaders help set strategic goals for the organization. Highlight FIVE qualities of a good community group leaders. (5 Marks)
6. An evaluation team in a community-based group is a group of individuals responsible for assessing the effectiveness of the group's initiatives. Highlight FIVE qualities of an effective evaluation team member. (5 Marks)
7. Target group are people that a policy aims to influence in some way in the society. Identify FOUR criteria that can be used in selection of target group members. (4 Marks)
8. Documenting community-based group activities involves systematically recording the events, processes, and outcomes of initiatives led by a local community. Name FIVE information you may consider while documenting group activities. (5 Marks)
9. Group registration typically refers to the process where a set of individuals, rather than a single person, register for an event, course, or service as a collective unit. Mention FOUR requirements for registration of a community-based group. (4 Marks)
10. Resources refers to supply of money, materials, staff and other assets that can be drawn on by a person or organization in order to function effectively. Outline two types of resources. (2 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*

Daraja Mbili community faces several health challenges, including limited access to healthcare facilities, low levels of health literacy, and a high prevalence of chronic illnesses like diabetes and hypertension. Recognizing these issues, Daraja Mbili community launches a community-based health initiative called "Healthy Together." This initiative aims to educate residents about lifestyle changes, healthy habits, and basic medical knowledge to manage and prevent chronic diseases. To ensure the program's effectiveness, the initiative leaders decide to organize residents into smaller, peer-led support groups.

The main objective of "Healthy Together" is to create a support system that encourages community members to stay committed to a healthier lifestyle. These small groups are designed to facilitate discussion, mutual support, and accountability among participants. The groups are also intended to promote shared learning, where individuals with different levels of health awareness can teach and motivate one another.

- a) Explain FIVE distinct phases of the group formation process. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE types of social work groups during community work. (10 Marks)
12. Community-based groups are organizations that work directly within a specific community to address its needs and interests.
- a) Discuss FIVE benefits of community-based groups. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain FIVE responsibilities of a chairperson while holding a meeting during community-based group activities. (10 Marks)
13. Mobilizing target groups within community-based settings involves strategic planning and engagement to effectively reach and involve people.
- a) Discuss FIVE Importance of community leaders (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain FIVE benefits of mobilizing target groups. (10 Marks)
14. Report refers to a written document which is written and contains information which is prepared either periodically or annually outlining the events of an organization.
- a) Describe FIVE of Characteristics of a good report. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE benefits of monitoring and review in capacity building plan. (10 Marks)