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SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 6

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Manage Community Resources

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CANDIDATE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
2. The paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
3. Candidates are provided with a separate answer booklet
4. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.

This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages

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

SECTION A: 40 MARKS

Attempt ALL question in this section

1. As a social worker in the Matata community, you have been assigned the role of conducting a needs assessment to determine essential resources for development. List FOUR techniques used in conducting a community needs assessment. (4 Marks)
2. A rural development team in Kitui County is evaluating how community resources support sustainable development, with residents highlighting their benefits. State FOUR advantages of community resources. (4 Marks)
3. In Baraka County, Jane and her team are gathering data on local water sources and agricultural practices to enhance the management of community resources. Highlight FOUR benefits of data collection in managing community resources. (4 Marks)
4. David is working with a local youth group, In Embe County to develop a community resource register that lists available assets. Mention FOUR benefits of preparing a community resources register. (4 Marks)
5. Angela is leading a team that regularly monitors the use of community water projects and public facilities in Kericho County to ensure they are being used effectively. Suggest FOUR reasons why monitoring is conducted. (4 Marks)
6. Joseph is coordinating efforts to mobilize resources for improving local schools and health facilities in Lami County. Identify FOUR obstacles encountered when mobilizing resources to address community needs. (4 Marks)
7. In Bogoria County, Lydia, a social worker, is organizing an evaluation meeting to assess the progress of a community farming project. State FOUR considerations to keep in mind when conducting an evaluation meeting. (4 Marks)
8. Mark is working in Majengo community and has been tasked with keeping accurate records of community resource management activities for accountability. List FOUR methods of documenting community resource management activities. (4 Marks)
9. An effective work plan is essential for managing community resources efficiently. State FOUR features of a well-structured work plan. (4 Marks)

10. In Turkana County, Alice is facilitating a workshop to help local groups exchange ideas and learn from each other's experiences in managing community resources. Name FOUR effective ways to share best practices during managing community resources. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Question 11 is compulsory. Attempt any other TWO questions in this section.

11. *Read the case scenario and answer the questions below;*

The Green Valley Community is a rural settlement that heavily relies on shared resources, including water sources, agricultural land, and local forests. Due to challenges like overuse, pollution, and conflicts among residents, the community established a Community Resource Committee (CRC) to oversee and regulate resource management practices.

The CRC was formed through a democratic process where members were elected by the community. The committee consists of local leaders, youth representatives, environmental experts, and gender advocates to ensure diversity in decision-making.

- a) Explain FIVE factors to consider while constituting a community resource committee in Green Valley. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE functions of the community resource committee formed during management of Green Valley community resources. (10 Marks)
12. Faith who is working in a community project has developing a documentation plan to track the use and impact of community health resources in her area.
- a) Describe FIVE key components of a documentation plan designed for resource management. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE distinct types of resources that contribute to development and sustainability of a community. (10 Marks)
13. Samuel, a community worker in Tharaka community, has been asked to compile a report on a recently completed community water project to ensure proper documentation and accountability.
- a) Discuss FIVE essential sections that should be included in such a report. (10 Marks)
- b) When establishing a reporting framework for community resources, several challenges may hinder the process. Evaluate FIVE major obstacles that are commonly encountered in this context. (10 Marks)

14. In Majengo village, local leaders have acknowledged the need for effective resource management and have chosen to implement a structured work plan.
- a) Explain FIVE key benefits the community would gain from this initiative. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE forms of community resource gaps. (10 Marks)

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