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Conduct Community Empowerment

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Attempt **ALL** questions in section A.
3. Attempt question **ELEVEN** (11) and any other **TWO** (2) questions in section B.
4. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
5. Candidates are provided with a separate answer booklet
6. Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consists of FOUR (4) 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 the questions in this section.

1. Community leadership structures vary widely depending on cultural, social, and organizational factors within the community. State FOUR types of community leadership structures. (4 Marks)
2. The roles community leaders play are influenced by the community's needs, which are shaped by tradition, and governance. State FOUR roles of community leadership. (4 Marks)
3. Needs assessment is a systematic process used to identify gaps between the current state and the desired future of a community or organization. State FOUR reasons why it's necessary to carry out a needs assessment. (4 Marks)
4. Data collection plays a critical role in determining the kind of empowerment program suitable for a given community. State FOUR data collection tools. (4 Marks)
5. Meetings in community settings serve as a compass giving direction. State FOUR Common purposes for holding meetings. (4 Marks)
6. Time is a critical factor in project management, especially when time-sensitive interventions or programs are being implemented. List FOUR importance of time frame. (4 Marks)
7. Collecting data concerning a project is often seen as essential in the project life cycle. Give FOUR importance of gathering data after project completion. (4 Marks)
8. When distributing roles before conducting community mobilization, multiple factors are usually taken into account. State FOUR factors to consider when allocating roles in community mobilization. (4 Marks)
9. An impact analysis is the process of assessing the potential effects of an action on the overall goal of a project. State FOUR importance of documenting impacts in community empowerment. (4 Marks)
10. To Identify resource gaps an assessment is done to determine where discrepancies might exist between what is available and what is required for a successful outcome. Highlight FOUR factors to consider when identifying resource gaps. (4 Marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Attempt question 11(compulsory) and Any other TWO questions in This Section.

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

The Mwanga Project was launched to address long-standing issues like economic decline, rising crime, and deteriorating infrastructure in a metropolitan neighborhood. The city council through a partnership with the Nguvu Foundation aimed to empower residents to take an active role in improving their community. The project utilized community surveys, focus groups, and the establishment of a Community Advisory Board (CAB) to ensure inclusive and participatory decision-making. One of the initiatives was participatory budgeting, allowing residents to propose and vote on projects such as the renovation of a community park, the creation of a neighborhood garden, and the establishment of youth mentorship and neighborhood watch programs. Capacity-building workshops were programmed to equip residents with leadership, conflict resolution, and advocacy skills, and promote collaboration and empowerment. The outcomes were transformative such that crime rates decreased by 15%, voter turnout increased by 20%, and there was a significant rise in civic engagement. Residents developed a renewed sense of trust and solidarity, and the strengthened social ties helped sustain long-term involvement in local governance. The CAB became a permanent advisory body, ensuring continued community input in local decisions, while the success of participatory budgeting builds transparency and trust between residents and the government. The project highlighted the importance of inclusivity, transparency, and capacity building in fostering sustainable community engagement and development.

a) Explain FIVE Importance of community engagement. (10 Marks)

b) Describe FIVE ways to effectively engage the community. (10 Marks)

12. Stakeholders in community empowerment are individuals, groups, or organizations that have an interest in or are affected by the outcomes of empowerment initiatives.

a) Explain FIVE major stakeholders in the community empowerment project.(10 Marks)

b) Explain FIVE importance of having stakeholders in an empowerment project. (10 Marks)

13. An empowerment plan typically involves various elements that aim to support individuals and communities.

a) Explain FIVE key elements of an empowerment plan. (10 Marks)

b) Explain FIVE principles of role allocation. (10 Marks)

14. Selecting an appropriate target group is fundamental to the success of community programs.

- a) Explain FIVE Target Group Selection Criteria. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE roles of the community in the empowerment project. (10 Marks)