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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER RISK
MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

(YR III SEM I)

UNIT CODE: BCOD 3102

UNIT TITLE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

DATE: FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Identify and write short notes on any THREE principles of community development. Give appropriate examples. **(15 Marks)**
- (b) Evidence of community development across societies shows that projects are most effective when the local communities they seek to benefit are actively involved. Discuss any FIVE benefits of local community participation in community-based development projects. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) What is Community Needs Assessment? **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Outline the process of community needs assessment, briefly describing what each stage entails. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

You have been appointed the Community Development Advisor to the Governor of Kitui County. The Governor has mandated you to initiate an inclusive community water project in Matinyani sub-county. Briefly outline the key steps you will take to get into that community. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) is one the widely used models in community development.

- (a) Illustrate your understanding of ABCD. **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Using relevant examples, explain any FIVE benefits of ABCD. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) List any FIVE community development strategies and write short notes on each. **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Identify and discuss any THREE causes of poverty from a community development perspective. **(10 Marks)**