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SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 6

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Conduct Community Empowerment

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)**

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Attempt **ALL** questions in section **A**.
3. Attempt question **ELEVEN** 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 THREE (3) printed pages.

The candidate 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 questions in this section

1. When planning employee empowerment, the manager should first review the organization's mission and goals. Outline FOUR roles of an empowerment manager. (4 Marks)
2. Termination refers to bringing an activity to an end. Highlight FOUR reasons why a community empowerment project may be terminated after prolonged risks. (4 Marks)
3. A needs assessment identifies gaps between current and desired conditions. State FOUR reasons for conducting a needs assessment in community activities. (4 Marks)
4. Empowerment enables people to have control over their lives. List FOUR characteristics of a good empowerment plan in community training. (4 Marks)
5. Introductory meetings help build rapport and support participation. State FOUR importance of conducting community introductory meetings. (4 Marks)
6. Public barazas are forums for community dialogue and decision-making. Give FOUR advantages of using public barazas for information dissemination. (4 Marks)
7. Resources are usable elements within the environment that meet human needs. List FOUR types of resources used in community capacity building and empowerment. (4 Marks)
8. A stakeholder is an individual or group with an interest in a project. Outline FOUR ways of reaching sponsors when organizing a community empowerment event. (4 Marks)
9. Data refers to facts and figures used for analysis and decision-making. List FOUR data collection tools used when developing and implementing an exit strategy. (4 Marks)
10. Empowerment links individual actions to desired outcomes. Highlight FOUR challenges experienced in community empowerment in Kenya. (4 Marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Attempt question 11 (ELEVEN) and any other TWO in this section.

CASE STUDY

11. In Nyamware village, where most families depend on small-scale farming, a county assessment revealed high youth unemployment, low school attendance, and poor access to clean water. A local NGO, *Future Builders*, partnered with the community and held consultative meetings with elders, women's groups, youth, and religious leaders to identify the main issues. Three priorities emerged: economic empowerment through agribusiness training and savings groups, education support through bursaries, and improved water access via a borehole. A multi-stakeholder committee developed an empowerment plan with clear goals, timelines, resources, and monitoring mechanisms, and agreed to share progress with the community through quarterly barazas.
- a) Explain the FIVE steps involved in developing an empowerment plan. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE roles of stakeholders in the formulation of an empowerment plan. (10 Marks)
12. Selecting an appropriate mode of community empowerment is crucial for achieving meaningful and sustainable outcomes.
- a) Explain FOUR key factors to consider when identifying the most suitable mode of empowering a community. (8 Marks)
 - b) Discuss SIX challenges encountered in community capacity building and empowerment programmes. (12 Marks)
13. An empowerment plan typically involves various elements that aim to support individuals and communities
- a) Explain the FIVE key elements of an empowerment plan. (10 Marks)
 - b) Analyze FIVE principles of role allocation. (10 Marks)
14. Measuring project outcomes helps identify impact and areas for improvement.
- a) Explain FOUR methods of conducting impact assessment in a community. (8 Marks)
 - b) Discuss SIX challenges that may hinder effective dissemination of reports to stakeholders. (12 Marks)