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WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

TIME:3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This paper consists of two sections; **A** and **B**
2. Answer **ALL** the question as guided in each section
3. Marks for each question are as indicated in the brackets
4. You are provided with a separate answer booklet to answer the questions
5. Do not write in this question paper

This paper consists of FIVE (5) 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

Answer All Questions

1. When planning an empowerment program for employees, the manager needs to first examine the organization as a whole, including the company's mission and goals. Outline **FOUR** roles of a manager in such a program. (4 Marks)
2. Termination is the act of bringing something to an end or the physical end of something. Highlight **THREE** reasons why a community empowerment projects can be terminated after long period of facing though risks. (3 Marks)
3. Needs assessment is a process that determines the gaps between the current and desired outcomes. Explain **FOUR** reasons why it is important to carry out a needs assessment of the community activities. (4 Marks)
4. Empowerment occurs when individuals possess power and control over their own lives in community empowerment activities. List **FOUR** characteristics of a good Empowerment plan in community training. (4 Marks)
5. Mobilization involves coordinated efforts to empower individuals and communities to address social issues collectively. Highlight **FOUR** sources of mobilization in community empowerment and training. (4 Marks)
6. Monitoring tools, also referred to as observability solutions, serve the purpose of continuously tracking and analyzing the performance and status of vital applications and infrastructures. Name **FOUR** monitoring tools used in resource identification of a community Empowerment activities. (4 Marks)
7. Resources are things in our environment which can be used to satisfy our needs, provided, they are technologically accessible, economically feasible and culturally acceptable. Outline **THREE** types of resources that can be used in capacity building and empowerment in the community. (3 Marks)
8. Individuals, groups, or organizations with a vested interest are involved in making decisions and carrying out activities within a business, organization, or project. Outline **TWO** ways of reaching out to sponsors when organizing for community empowerment event. (2 Marks)
9. The Kenyan government, through the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), has implemented various initiatives to improve data collection and dissemination in order to support policymakers. List **THREE** data collection methods When developing and executing exit strategy. (3 Marks)

10. In Kenya, the empowerment process involves initiatives to promote gender equality, women's economic empowerment, and youth engagement in decision-making. Highlight **FOUR** challenges experienced when empowering communities in Kenya. (4 Marks)
11. Empowering women to participate fully in economic life across all sectors is essential to building stronger economies, achieving internationally agreed goals for development and sustainability, and improving the quality of life for women, men, families and communities. Outline **TWO** approaches that community Empowerment programs can use to seek for additional resources for their activities? (2 Marks)
12. Kenya has made significant strides in social development over the years. The country has seen improvements in literacy rates, life expectancy, and per capita income. Identify **THREE** roles of a community development officer. (3 Marks)

SECTION B:***Question 12 is compulsory. Attempt ANY OTHER TWO questions***

13. Nairobi County has encountered significant challenges related to flooding in recent times, stemming from complex issues such as uncertain drainage and the overflow of local rivers. These occurrences have resulted in the breach of river banks and consequential damage to land and property. Contributing factors include heavy rainfall linked to tropical weather disturbances, deforestation, inappropriate agricultural practices, inadequacies in drainage design, and insufficient maintenance of drainage facilities, as well as blockages caused by debris carried by floodwaters and the habitation of flood plains. In response to these concerns, a collaborative disaster management initiative with the Red Cross has been launched to comprehensively address the issue of flooding and promote the creation of flood-free urban areas, prioritizing the safety and well-being of the population.
- Identify **FIVE** causes of floods in the Nairobi city. (5 Marks)
 - Give **FIVE** types of disaster that occur in Kenya. (5 Marks)
 - Explain **FIVE** methods that the Nairobi County government's disaster management department can use to control floods. (10 Marks)
14. In community empowerment initiatives, the target group refers to the specific individuals or communities that the program aims to benefit, uplift, or empower. Identifying the target group is crucial for designing effective interventions and ensuring that resources are directed towards those who can benefit the most from the program
- Explain **FIVE** challenges likely to be encountered when identifying target groups to train on Empowerment management. (10 Marks)
 - Empowerment is the repetitive, iterative, full cycle process for enabling people to incrementally increase their autonomy so that they can independently and responsibly achieve their goals. Describe Empowerment life cycle. (10 Marks)
15. Empowerment is a process enabling individuals to understand the relationship between their actions and outcomes, allowing people the power to achieve the results they desire.
- Discuss **FIVE** emerging trends in management of Empowerment resources. (10 Marks)
 - The Empowerment Plan tackles the punishing cycle of homelessness and poverty through a unique system of employment, education and empowerment. Describe the steps involved in Empowerment planning. (10 Marks)

16. Empowerment as action refers both to the process of self-empowerment and to professional support of people, which enables them to overcome their sense of powerlessness and lack of influence, and to recognize and use their resources.

a) Explain five factors to consider when implementing Empowerment activities in the communities.

(10 Marks)

b) The first step in the Design & Build process is the identification of the key problem to be solved or need to be addressed. Describe **FIVE** areas that the community can participate in problem identification.

(10 Marks)

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