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SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 6

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Manage Community-Based Groups

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

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in section A.
3. Answer question **TWELVE (12)** 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 the questions in this section

1. Before a community project begins, stakeholders usually gather for an introductory meeting. Explain at least FOUR reasons why initial meetings with stakeholders are essential during community-based group activities. (4 Marks)
2. In today's communities, men and women often face different challenges, opportunities, and roles. State at least FOUR advantages of carrying out a gender assessment during community-based group activities. (4 Marks)
3. For effective communication and coordination in community projects, specific individuals serve as contact persons. List at least FOUR key community contact persons commonly engaged during community-based group work. (4 Marks)
4. When groups elect leaders, they choose individuals who will represent and guide them in decision-making. List TWO types of group elections used in community-based groups. (2 Marks)
5. Clear objectives are like a roadmap for community-based projects—they guide teams to success. Identify at least FOUR criteria considered while developing objectives for a community-based project. (4 Marks)
6. For projects to thrive, new members must be continually recruited into community groups. Identify at least FOUR strategies a social development officer can use to recruit new members into a community project. (4 Marks)
7. Every project requires proper documentation for transparency, accountability, and learning. Identify at least FOUR factors to consider when choosing an effective documentation tool for group activities. (4 Marks)
8. For a community-based group to gain legal recognition, it must undergo registration. List FOUR requirements for registering a community-based group (CBO). (4 Marks)
9. Community groups undertake different activities depending on their goals and resources. Identify TWO types of activities that community-based groups may implement. (2 Marks)
10. Understanding the root causes of problems helps groups plan effectively. Suggest FOUR reasons why problem analysis should be conducted during community group needs assessment. (4 Marks)
11. Evaluation is necessary to measure the success of community projects. Identify FOUR benefits of evaluating group work during programme implementation. (4 Marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer question TWELVE (12) and any other TWO (2) questions in this section

CASE STUDY

12. The Green Belt Initiative in Vasha County was established by a coalition of local youth determined to address the pressing challenges of urbanization, pollution, and climate change. Faced with increased deforestation, poor air quality, and rising temperatures, the group mobilized the community to embrace sustainable tree planting as a long-term solution. By working closely with local authorities, schools, and environmental agencies, the initiative not only sought to improve air quality and provide shade but also to enhance biodiversity, reduce soil erosion, and create recreational spaces for residents. Beyond its environmental goals, the project generated employment opportunities for young people and encouraged civic responsibility, positioning Vasha County as a model for community-driven climate resilience and urban sustainability.
- a) Explain FIVE objectives of the project. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain FIVE strategies the youth can use to mobilize resources. (4 Marks)
13. Projects provide different benefits to communities when implemented successfully.
- a) Discuss FOUR benefits that Vasha County will gain from the project. (12 Marks)
 - b) Explain FOUR challenges that a program manager may face in resource mobilization. (8 Marks)
14. Communities have varying needs that shape development priorities.
- a) Explain FIVE categories of community needs. (10 Marks)
 - b) Capacity assessment tools help identify the strengths and weaknesses of community groups. Explain FIVE tools used to assess group capacity. (10 Marks)
15. Leadership is critical in guiding projects towards sustainable success.
- a) Explain FIVE benefits of effective leadership during community activities. (10 Marks)
 - b) Monitoring ensures that projects remain on track and meet objectives. Explain FIVE types of monitoring conducted during community work. (10 Marks)