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THIRD TRIMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDC 211: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND THE CHURCH

Instructions:
Answer any three questions each question carries 20 marks each

Question one
A rural church in Marsabit County, Kenya, has been approached by a national NGO offering to fund a water project.

a) Discuss the **four-typology** framework of church involvement in development. (8 marks)
b) Identify which typology best describes the agreement of the Marsabit church and the NGO. (2 marks)
c) Identify **two** risks and **two** benefits the church should consider before entering this partnership. (4 marks)
d) According to Micah 6:8. Name the **three** things the prophet says the Lord requires, and state how each applies to community development. (6 marks)

Question two

a) A local church wishes to address the problem of youth unemployment in its neighbourhood but has limited financial resources. Using the principles of acknowledging community assets (ABCD), local ownership, and empowerment from the Christian Community Development framework, design a brief step-by-step approach the church could adopt. (14 marks)

b) Explain three structural categories of faith-based organizations. (6 marks)

Question three

a) Explain any **four** advantages of Church Community Mobilisation. (8 marks)
b) Explain the relationship between dominion and stewardship as the basis for the church's engagement in community and environmental development. (12 marks)

Question four

Reflecting on the prophetic witness of the Kenyan church during the pro-democracy movement of the late 1980s and 1990s, and using the concepts of prophetic imagination and the principles of social justice.

a) Identify any **five** current social injustices in your national context that the church should be addressing. (10 marks)
b) For each social injustice in a above, suggest one action the church could take. (5 marks)
c) Identify any **five** characteristics of a godly Christian community leader. (5 marks)

Question five

You have been appointed as the Church and Community Mobilisation Process (CCMP) facilitator for a semi-urban church in Nairobi.

a) Describe how you would take the church through Stages of the Church and Community Mobilisation Process (CCMP). (10 marks)
b) Explaining the theological rationale for beginning with the church before engaging the community. (5 marks)
c) Identifying any **five** likely resistance you might encounter while conducting the mobilsation. (5 marks)