



PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES JULY/AUGUST 2025 ASSESSMENT

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Qualification : Social Work and Community Development

Level : 6

Unit of Competency : Conduct Community Empowerment

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper has two sections **A** and **B**.

You are provided with a separate answer booklet.

Marks for each question are as indicated.

Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consists of THREE (3) 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: [40 MARKS]

(Answer ALL the questions in this section)

1. Distinguish between community empowerment and community capacity building. (4 Marks)
2. Highlight **three** reasons for involving persons with disability in developing a community empowerment plan. (3 Marks)
3. Identify **four** benefits of good leadership structure in community empowerment programs. (4 Marks)
4. List **three** theories of social change. (4 Marks)
5. Outline **four** advantages of the participatory approach in community empowerment programs. (4 Marks)
6. Highlight **five** qualities of a good community leader. (5 Marks)
7. Name **four** techniques that may be used in community capacity building. (4 Marks)
8. Highlight **four** indicators of youth economic empowerment in Kenya. (4 Marks)
9. Outline **four** reasons for carrying out monitoring and evaluation of community empowerment programs. (4 Marks)
10. The use of information technology has a fundamental role in community empowerment. State **four** advantages of using technology in empowerment programs. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: [60 MARKS]

(Answer any THREE questions from this section)

11. Assume you are a newly recruited social worker working for an NGO in county B targeting the youth. You are in the process of implementing an empowerment plan to uplift their living standards.
 - a) Discuss **five** components of such a plan (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain **five** anticipated outcomes of your empowerment program. (10 Marks)

12. a) You are the chairperson of a task force that empowers community members in a semi-urban region. Discuss **five** selection criteria tools you would use to determine the target groups. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain **five** challenges you are likely to encounter in the process of empowering such a community. (10 Marks)
13. You have been tasked to develop an empowerment program for women in your community.
- a) Explain **five** techniques you will employ when carrying out the program. (10 Marks)
- b) Describe **five** factors you will consider in selecting a venue for workshop training for an empowerment program. (10 Marks)
14. a) Explain **five** positive effects of community empowerment in community development. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss **five** elements of community strength that make an empowerment process successful. (10 Marks)

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