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Answer any two questions **(40 marks).**

Question one

- a) Validate the statement that “Community developers need theories to help guide and frame the complexity of their work”. **(10 marks)**
- b) Examine any **five** community development methods as strategies for challenging inequalities in your community. **(10 marks)**

Question two

- a) Compare and contrast community development and economic development.
i. (14 marks)
- b) Examine **three** functions of a group that influence the effectiveness and productivity of groups. **(6 marks)**

Question three

- a) Develop any **five** criteria you would use for identifying emerging issues in community development for sustainable development. **(10 marks)**
- b) Citing examples in the Kenyan context, summarise **five** themes that are common across the practice of community development. **(10 marks)**