

PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
MCS 502: FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Instructions:

Answer any **TWO** questions. Each question is 20 Marks.

Question 1

Read the following case study carefully and answer the questions below:

On the Monday morning of 2nd November, 2020, the people of Kisima B village, assembled at the Chief's open air meeting venue for a hurriedly called meeting. The Provincial Administrator would be visiting the village with some investors. Those who got the message on time, and those who were available to attend the meeting attended. After the usual opening remarks, the administrator informed the villagers that the only recreational grounds in the village would be relocated to some two (2) kms away, to somewhere near the river to pave way for a Mango processing plant. The processing plant would give a sustainable livelihood to the village through direct employment and by creating ready market for the mangoes and other goods that the company may require. The Administrator finished by asking the community to raise their hands if in agreement. A few hands went up.

After the meeting was dissolved, the villagers huddled in groups discussing this new development. The youth were agitated because they used the grounds to socialize and play football in the evenings. The new location, though within the community, was unsuitable as it was rocky besides being near the river. No one knew about the plan to relocate the grounds until that morning.

Imagine that you are newly posted there as a Community Development Worker in the area. As expected, you attended the meeting, followed the engagement, and saw those whose hands were raised. Later you listened to the community members complain that this was not the first time a decision had been made without their involvement. You feel that you need to do something about the situation.

Using the information above:

- a) Discuss the steps you would take to engage the community on this issue. (10 Mks).
- b) Using the three Cs theory of community entry by Hope and Timmel, (1995), explain how you would mobilize the community to take action on this issue. What action would you consider appropriate? (10 Mks)

Question Two:

The ultimate goal of community Development is to improve the entire community's livelihood.

- a) Using an example of your choice, discuss the Community Development approach that you would use to bring about the needed social change. (10 mks)
- b) Analyze any four (4) limitations of the poorest of the poor in participating in local development initiatives. Clearly show how you would mitigate each limitation to ensure that the entire socio-economic continuum of the community is represented. (10 mks)

Question Three:

Giving relevant examples, compare and contrast Asset Based Community Development Approach and Technical Assistance Approach to community Development. (20 mks)

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MCS 503 Fundamentals Social Protection

Answer two questions

(40 Marks)

1. (a) Explain how any **five** challenges facing the pension sector in countries in Africa affect people's livelihoods. **(10 marks)**
(b) Evaluate the application of any **five** principles that guide the practice of social protection in African countries. **(10 marks)**
2. Evaluate any **five** successes of social protection systems in African countries and their impact on social development. **(20 marks)**
3. Interrogate the effectiveness of any **four** models of welfare state and social protection in Africa. **(20 marks)**
4. Examine **five** reasons why social protection programs account for an important component of Government expenditures. **(20 marks)**

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MCS 504 CONFLICT AND PEACE STUDIES

Answer two questions

(40 Marks)

1. Discuss any **five** barriers to conflict resolution in Africa. In each of them, show clearly how the countries can resolve them. **(20 marks)**
2. Assess any **five** major causes of conflict in countries in Africa and suggest solutions for each. **(20 marks)**
3. Evaluate any **four** benefits of mediation in resolving politically motivated conflicts in Africa at large. **(20 marks)**
4. More UN peacekeeping missions have been deployed to Africa than any other continent. In the light of this, examine the role of UN peacekeeping in Africa highlighting successes and challenges faced. **(20 marks)**

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Instructions

- a. Answer only **two** Questions.
- b. All questions have equal marks

Question 1 (20 Marks)

- a. Construct a research topic in your area of study with at least two variables. (4 marks)
- b. From the topic above, write at least three objectives to this study. (6 marks)
- c. Using a hypothetical study, show the application of a conceptual framework and theoretical framework. In a paragraph, show the relationships of the variables in the topic (b) above as conceptualized in the Conceptual Framework. (10 marks)

Question two (20 marks)

In many organizations, the success of its mandate is directly proportional to the performance of its brand. In this regard, organizations are keen on factors such as corporate identity and image, management practice, characteristics of the organization to ensure that their strategies are aligned to enhance brand performance. Using the problem above;

- a. Identify any research variable and **list at least two** possible indicators per variable. (6 Marks)
- b. Frame questions that you would use to collect data on any **three** of the indicators. (6 marks).
- c. Make a case for research paradigms that you could consider as you design this study. (8 marks)

Question three (20 marks)

Sampling is key to any research study. Using relevant examples from a study that considers PAC University Students as respondents, answer the following questions;

- a. Suggest a sampling frame for this study. (4 marks)
- b. Show how you would use stratified sampling to pick your sample Units. (8 Marks)
- c. Justify the use of stratified sampling technique in this study. (4 marks)

d. Why is sampling important to the validity of any research finding? (4 marks)