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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** the question as guided in each section
3. Marks for each question are as indicated in the brackets
4. You are provided with a separate answer booklet to answer the questions
5. Do not write in this question paper

This paper consists of FIVE (5) 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. Gender role inventories offer several benefits in community settings. List **FOUR** uses of gender role inventories in community settings. (4 Marks)
2. Community assessment serves as an important step in the development and implementation of effective community projects. State **FOUR** reasons why such assessment is important in community projects. (4 Marks)
3. Door-to-door outreach is a strategy in community mobilization for various projects which involves direct engagement with community members on a personal level. State **FOUR** advantages of this strategy in community mobilization for community projects. (4 Marks)
4. Majengo is run down town which was once thriving. The community would like to bring it back to its former glory through establishing community projects. State **FOUR** ways in which asset mapping may contribute in identifying viable community projects. (4 Marks)
5. Upeo community members intend to construct a new community Centre and a project committee has been set up. Identify **THREE** challenges that maybe encountered in formulating Terms of Reference (TOR) for the project management committee (PMC). (3 Marks)
6. The effectiveness of a project management committee (PMC) depends largely on the qualities of its members, who play important roles in steering projects towards successful outcomes. List **FOUR** desirable qualities of such project management committee members. (4 Marks)
7. There are several factors that could hinder the successful attainment of objectives in a capacity building activity conducted by a project management committee (PMC). Assess **THREE** such factors. (3 Marks)
8. Community EFG is in the process of developing a community project aimed at addressing food insecurity in their region. Name **THREE** roles of root cause analysis in designing this community project. (3 Marks)
9. Theory of Change (ToC) serves as a fundamental framework for designing and evaluating community projects. List **FOUR** components of Theory of Change in a community project. (4 Marks)
10. A well-structured work plan is the backbone of any successful community project, providing a roadmap for implementation. Identify **THREE** consequences of failing to develop a work plan in a community project. (3 Marks)

11. A well-constructed budget for a community project not only allocates resources efficiently but also ensures that the project remains financially sustainable throughout its implementation. Identify **FOUR** factors that should be considered when formulating such a budget. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Question 12 is compulsory attempt ANY OTHER TWO questions in this section

12. In the semi-arid county of Kajiado, Kenya, a community-driven agricultural project has emerged to address pressing challenges faced by local farmers. The initiative, spearheaded by the Kajiado Farmers' Cooperative Society (KFCS), aims to enhance food security, increase household incomes, and build resilience in the face of climate variability. KFCS launched the agricultural community project in 2019 in response to recurrent droughts and limited access to markets, which were severely impacting farmers' livelihoods. The project's primary objectives include promoting sustainable farming practices, introducing drought-resistant crop varieties, and establishing market linkages for improved income generation. To tackle the identified challenges, KFCS adopted a multifaceted approach. First, the project conducted training workshops and field demonstrations on climate-smart agricultural practices and farmers were equipped with knowledge and skills to adapt to changing environmental conditions. Recognizing the importance of diversification, the project introduced drought-tolerant crops such as sorghum, millet, and pigeon peas alongside traditional crops like maize and beans. Given the region's limited rainfall, the project promoted rainwater harvesting techniques and installed community irrigation systems to ensure year-round crop production. KFCS also facilitated market linkages by establishing partnerships with local markets. Unpredictable rainfall patterns and prolonged dry spells posed a significant challenge to crop production and water availability for irrigation. Farmers faced constraints in accessing quality seeds, fertilizers, and agricultural inputs essential for improving productivity. Fluctuating market prices and some farmers lacked technical knowledge and skills required to adopt modern farming techniques and technologies and inadequate market infrastructure affected farmers' ability to sell their produce profitably. Limited access to credit and financial services has hindered farmers' ability to invest in improved farming practices and equipment. The project has increased crop yields and diversified production has enhanced food security. Farmers have adopted sustainable farming practices, leading to improved soil health and water management. Market linkages have enabled farmers to access higher-value markets and receive better prices. The project has strengthened community cohesion and resilience, with farmers actively participating in decision-making processes and sharing knowledge among peers.
- a) Identify **FIVE** risks the project faces. (5 Marks)
- b) Highlight **FIVE** mitigation measures to the risks identified above. (5Marks)

- c) Explain **FIVE** importance of food security in Kajiado. (10 Marks)
13. Themo community has established a youth empowerment initiative aimed at improving educational outcomes for disadvantaged youth in the community by providing tutoring, mentoring and access to resources such as books and educational materials. The project is implemented through partnerships with local schools, non-profit organizations, and volunteers.
- a) Describe **SIX** project monitoring tools that maybe used to monitor this project. (12 Marks)
- b) Explain **FOUR** items monitored in a community project. (8 Marks)
14. A community-based health initiative aimed at improving maternal and child health outcomes has been established in your community. The project is led by a local non-profit making organization partnering with healthcare professionals and community leaders.
- a) Explain **FIVE** reasons why key performance indicators (KPIs) are important in a reporting framework for community projects. (10 Marks)
- b) Documenting human changes in community projects presents a range of challenges that can significantly impact the effectiveness of monitoring and evaluation efforts Discuss **FIVE** challenges associated with documenting human changes in community projects. (10 Marks)
15. At Fanaka County, a community health education project initiated by a local NGO aimed at raising awareness about preventive healthcare practices was established. The project aimed to reduce the incidence of common diseases through educational workshops and outreach activities. The project team has submitted a narrative report on the project. However, upon reviewing the narrative report submitted by the project team, several indicators of poor project preparation and implementation became apparent.
- a) Discuss **FIVE** such indicators that can show poor project preparation. (10 Marks)
- b) Financial reports for community projects serve several important purposes. Explain **FIVE** purposes of a report. (10 marks)

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