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MAIN EXAMINATION

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

SDS 110: PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions
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- Q1. a. Demonstrate the rationale of community participation. **(5 marks)**
- b. Discuss Five features that characterize communities. **(10 marks)**
- c. Community participation is an important component of community development as it reflects a grassroots approach to development. Discuss. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. Scholars and practitioners have identified essential elements that lead to effective community participation. Explain Five of such with relevant examples. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. It's a fact that in community development, certain members of a community are more important than others hence need to be identified and involved in community improvement activities as leaders. Analyze this argument. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. The local assets of a community are the primary building blocks of sustainable community development. Discuss this statement expounding on their impact on a community's projects. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. According to Gray (1989), collaboration in community development refers to the process through which parties who see different aspects of a problem can constructively explore their differences and search for solutions that go beyond their own limited vision of what is possible. Expand on this statement. **(20 marks)**

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