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MAIN EXAMINATION

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

SSW 305: COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND ACTION

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions
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- Q1. a. Explain the rationale for community organization. **(5 marks)**
b. How can community mobilization be used to realize the intended objective of achieving effective community projects. **(10 marks)**
c. Community capacity building and community organization are both concepts of community mobilization. Summarize their similarities and differences giving examples. **(10 marks)**
d. Explain the importance of understanding the culture of a given community for any development office before embarking on the implementation of a given in the community. **(5 marks)**
- Q2. As a community mobilizer, you want to introduce solar panels in a community where access to electricity has been a major challenge. State and explain the necessary assumptions you will make in relation to community mobilization. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. According to Dahrendorf (1989) not all conflict is bad. Analyze this statement giving examples. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. a. Assuming that you are a community mobilizer in charge of conducting agricultural projects in your rural area. Explain the importance of using Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA) as a technique. **(10 marks)**
b. Discuss giving examples how community based organizations (CBOs) contribute to development at the grass root level. **(10 marks)**
- Q5. Community mobilization is about meeting the interests of the whole community. In light of this statement, describe the seven levels of participation giving relevant examples. **(20 marks)**

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