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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MPM 504: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER THREE Questions

- Q1. a) What do you understand by the terms community, development and community development? **(5 marks)**
- b) In brief, discuss the core principles and assumptions that shape community development both as a discipline and as a professional field of practise **(10 marks)**
- Q2. a) Analyse the utility of the basic nucleus model in the initiation of community development initiatives and projects **(10 marks)**
- b) What are some of its shortcomings? **(5 marks)**
- Q3. a) You have been asked to prepare a write-up on the “Critical aspects in understanding Change Agents”. What key aspects would you raise and why? **(15 marks)**
- Q4. With the use of illustrations, assess the utility of the PESTLE analysis in line with community development discourse **(15 marks)**
- Q5. What are the potential challenges that affect optimum community participation? What prescriptions would you give to overcome each one? Support your arguments with illustrations. **(15 marks)**

- Q6. Leadership in community development varies from case to case. Give the various types of leadership styles available to community development projects factoring in their pros and cons **(15 marks)**

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