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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

REGULAR PROGRAMME

CHD 227: COMMUNITY SERVICE PRACTICE: CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND PRACTICE

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL Questions in Section A and TWO in section B Questions (Question 11 is compulsory) (40 Marks)

SECTION A: Short Answer Questions – Answer All Questions (30 Marks)

1. Explain the importance of diversity in community and development projects. **(3 Marks)**
2. Differentiate between strength perspective and empowerment perspective concepts as applied in community health and development. **(4 Marks)**
3. Explain the meaning of theories and their importance. **(3 Marks)**
4. State the basic underlying principles of community partnership. **(3 Marks)**
5. Explain four advantages of community participation in promoting community empowerment. **(2 Marks)**
6. Demonstrate the importance of community partnership using the Tropical Institute of community health (TICH) partnership model. **(3 Marks)**

7. State four importance of participatory methods in promoting health and development of a specific community. **(4 Marks)**
8. Explain four frustrations existing with development pathways and approaches. **(4 Marks)**
9. State some of the challenges that exist in working with local communities. **(2 Marks)**
10. Why analyze power? What are the implications for community development? **(2 Marks)**

SECTION B: Long Answer Questions – Answer 2 Questions, Question 11 is compulsory (40 Marks)

11. You have been appointed as the MajiMazuri County Health Programmer officer, upon assumption of your responsibility, the first assignment is to design a program in the community to address poor environmental sanitation, which has resulted to an increase in communicable diseases i.e. Diarrhea, chicken pox, cholera e.t.c in the County.
 - a. Explain how you will identify the underlying problem within MajiMazuri County. **(4 Marks)**
 - b. Describe how you will use the Theory of Change to address the problems of MajiMazuri County. **(12 Marks)**
 - c. State at least four benefits of Theory of Change in addressing community needs. **(2 Marks)**
 - d. State two challenges you will encounter in implementing the theory of change in MajiMazuri County. **(2 Marks)**
12. Using Arnstein's ladder of participation, discuss the relevance of community participation in promoting community projects. **(20 Marks)**
13. Discuss key roles of community service practice in promoting the health and development status of the community. **(20 Marks)**

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