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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES (BDS S13 PT & FT) YEAR THREE SEMESTER TWO.

BDS 4311: PARTICIPATION & PARTICIPATORY
APPROACHES TO DEVELOPMENT (PPAD)

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME : 2 HOURS

DATE: May, 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination;

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

-This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

-Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE (Compulsory) 30 marks

- a) (i) What do you understand by the term “ Capability Approach” (2 marks)

- (ii) Explain the two core foundations of Capability Approach that were identified by Amartya Sen. (4 marks)

- b) Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) is a mutual two sided appraisal designed to enable local people to formulate and analyze their situation in order to plan, act, monitor and evaluate their actions. Name and describe the THREE pillars on which PRA is practiced. (6 marks)

- c) Appreciative Inquiry (AI) practitioners choose to focus on the positive aspects of communities. Outline any FIVE guiding principles that help to explain the power behind AI participatory approach to development.

(5 marks)

- d) Describe the following degrees of participation in a participatory process;
 - (i) Functional participation. (3 marks)
 - (ii) Interactive participation. (4 marks)

- e) Explain the importance of monitoring and evaluation in a participatory project. (6 marks)

Question TWO

With reference to a hypothetical project, prepare a community Action plan outlining your key questions. (20 marks).

Question THREE

- a) Explain the following terms as used in community participation
 - i) Community mapping (4 marks)
 - ii) Community capacity building (4 marks)
 - iii) Participatory planning (4 marks)

- b) Discuss any FOUR constraints to participatory development approach
(8 marks).

Question FOUR

- (a) Discuss the role of gender dynamics in participatory development.(10 marks)
- (b) (i) What is Participatory Action Research (PAR)? (2 marks)
- (ii) Discuss the theoretical/ guiding principles of PAR. (8 marks).

Question FIVE

- a) Discuss any FIVE challenges to effective community participation.
(10 marks)
- b) As an outside researcher, describe any FIVE ways in which you will ensure effective community participation. (10 marks)