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BDS 4108: FUNDAMENTALS OF SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: AUGUST 2013 TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A - COMPULSORY

SECTION B – Answer any other **TWO** questions

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

a) Define the following terms and concepts.

(i)	Public participation	(2 marks)
(ii)	Sustainable development	(2 marks)
(iii)	Community Empowerment	(2 marks)
(iv)	Communities of culture	(2 marks)

b) Briefly describe:

(i)	Roles of a catalyst in Community Development	(6 marks)
(ii)	Salient features of an ideal community development	(6 marks)

c) Briefly discuss **FIVE** preconditions necessary for an effective community development process. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Answer **ANY TWO** questions

QUESTION 2

Discuss the internal and external factors influencing community organization. (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Citing relevant example discuss the characteristics of a sustainable community. (20 mark)

QUESTION 4

Citing relevant examples, discuss the role of the following stakeholders in Community Development.

- (i) Local/county government
- (ii) Non-Governmental organizations

(20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Citing relevant examples discuss **FOUR** strategies used to develop/build community partnerships.

(20 marks)