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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (BSDS)

BDS 4212: CAPACITY BUILDING AND EMPOWERMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: DECEMBER, 2013 TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- -Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions
- -This paper consists of 2 printed pages

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the following terminologies
 - (i) Capacity Building (2 marks)
 - (ii) Empowerment (2 marks)
- (b) Briefly describe the **THREE** main activities of Community Capacity Building. (6 marks)
- (c) Identify and explain FIVE elements of community strength (10 marks)
- (d) Briefly describe the FIVE principle of good practice in Community Capacity Building

(10 marks)

QUESTION 2

Change agents face numerous challenges in their work. Discuss these challenges and explain how they can be overcome (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss with relevant examples **FOUR** strategies used to build capacity of communities (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Your organization has placed you in charge of managing a training programme on enterprise development and management which will target participants from Kilifi, Mombasa, Makueni, Kitui and Kajiado counties. The training is to take two weeks. Discuss the important stages that you will go through in formulating and implementing the training programme. (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Citing relevant examples, discuss **FIVE** key techniques that are commonly used to empower and build the capacity of communities on issues of HIV/AIDs and banned drugs and substance abuse.

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