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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

CDEV 315: TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: B.Sc.(CDEV)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/8/2012

8.30 A.M. - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND TWO FROM SECTION B.

SECTION A:

QUESTION ONE:

1. Define Technology and trace its history to date. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO:

2. Identify a Change Agent and discuss his/her role in community development. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE:

3. "Poverty is an absolute lack of basic needs among other things". Explain how community development can be used to improve the condition. [10 marks]

SECTION B:

QUESTION FOUR:

4. "Just as people influence how technology develops, it influences the way people live".
Using your local community,
(a) Identify emerging technologies [6 marks]

- (b) Discuss benefits of technology [7 marks]
- (c) Discuss challenges of technology [7 marks]

QUESTION FIVE:

5. You are a Development Officer in charge of the Constituency Development Fund (CDF). In your community, patriarchy and culture are very dominant. You have a time frame of three years to improve water and sanitation situation in the area.

Demonstrate how you will enter and organize the community for sustainable development. [20 marks]

QUESTION SIX:

6. Community Based Organizations (CBOs) are vehicles for community development for many reasons. Discuss.

- (a) The benefits of CBOs.
- (b) Qualities of an empowered CBO. [20 marks]

QUESTION SEVEN:

7. Define Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and explain the process and tools you would use to gather data in your community. [20 marks]
