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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN**

**SPATIAL PLANNING**

**YEAR1 SEMESTER2 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**REGULAR**

**COURSE CODE: SPM 3114**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL PLANNING**

**EXAM VENUE: GIS LAB STREAM: Spatial Planning)**

**DATE: EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00 PM**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

1. **Answer question 1(Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions**
2. **Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
3. **Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

Q1. a) Discuss the role a social plan plays in improving a community’s well being. (10 marks)

b) Explain the preparation stages a social plan has to go through from completion to the implementation phases (10 marks)

c) Discuss the challenges a social planner is likely to encounter when planning at the county level. (10 marks)

2. a) Explain the various categories of stakeholders involved in the social planning and policy change process. (10 marks)

3a) A functional community plan must contain certain essential components. Discuss these components with regard to the implementation of a community plan

(10 marks)

b) You have been contracted as a consultant social planner in one of the urban communities; discuss the key principles you would apply that are central to social planning

(10 marks)

4a) Social characteristics of communities are important entry points for a planner. Discuss the social characteristics of a rural community that you would consider when making a plan for the Bondo community. (10 marks)

b) There has been a paradigm shift in the planning process, from top-bottom to bottom-up. Explain the benefits of the bottom –up social planning process? (10 marks)

5. Discuss the Social Planning concept from the point of view of social development. (20 marks)