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**FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**CDEV 212: COMMUNITY MOBILISATION**

***STREAM: R***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: MONDAY [11.30 A.M-13.30 P.M]    DATE: 2/02/2026***

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question one (COMPULSORY) and any other two questions.**

**QUESTION ONE 30marks**

- a). Define the following terms as used in community mobilisation **(10Marks)**
- i). Community mobilization.
  - ii). Empowerment.
  - iii). Social action.
  - iv). Participation.
  - v). Community mobiliser.
- b). Discuss the purpose of community mobilization. **(6Marks)**
- c). Explain the principles of effective empowerment. **(8 Marks)**
- d). Describe the different strategies used in community change. **(6 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO (20 marks)**

- a). Explain the stages of the spontaneous action model. **(10 Marks)**
- b). Discuss methods of identifying and mobilizing local resources. **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE (20 marks)**

- a). Explain the role of community leaders in community mobilization. **(10 Marks)**
- b). Discuss the basic principles of self-reliant participatory approach. **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR (20marks)**

- a). You have been invited to a forum of a county development implementation. Discuss reasons why county projects fail. **(10 Marks)**
- b). Examine the problems of community development worker may experience in the process of resource mobilisation and participation and show ways of coping. **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE (20marks)**

The induced social action model is commonly used in starting community development project activities.

- a). Discuss a need that you can apply the model in mobilization of the community. **(10 Marks)**
- b). explain how you would apply the model to mobilize the community to address the need clearly incorporating the steps induced social action model. **(10 Marks)**