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1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

CDEV 214: THEORIES OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY [11.30-13.30 P.M]

DATE: 8/12/2023

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Instructions

- a) Answer question **ONE** and any other two questions from the list below

Provide relevant examples where necessary

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss four functions of theories in community development [10 Marks]
b) Explain four characteristics of a good theory [10 Marks]
c) Explain four distinctions between functionalism and conflict theoretical paradigms as used in community development [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) With appropriate illustrations, Explain the key arguments of evolutionary theory of societal development [12 Marks]
b) Discuss three criticisms leveled against evolutionary theory of social change [8 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss three factors that influence effective participation of the public in development projects according to proponents of community participation theory [10 Marks]
b) Explain any four significance of public participation theory in local development projects [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the main tenets of empowerment theory [10 Marks]
b) Examine four goals of community empowerment according to the empowerment theory [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) With appropriate illustrations, explain some of the mechanisms employed by core countries in their exploitation of peripheral countries according to World Systems theory [12 Marks]
b) Discuss three criticisms leveled against World Systems theory [8 Marks]

