

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

CDEV 214: THEORIES OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURS [8.30AM – 10.30AM] DATE: 08/12/2022

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INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Answer question ONE and any other two questions*
- ii. Provide relevant examples where necessary*

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain any three distinctions between conflict and structural-functionalism theoretical paradigms. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain any three characteristics of a good theory. (10 marks)
- (c) Explain the significance of theories in community development work. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) With appropriate illustrations, explain three factors considered by modernization theorists as being critical for the modernization of the third world nations. (12 marks)
- (b) Discuss three criticisms leveled against modernization theory. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the significance of public participation in development projects affecting them? (10 marks)
- (b) Basing your responses on community participation theory, discuss any four ways on how public participation can be enhanced in development projects according to proponents of community participation theory. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss four types of empowerment according to empowerment theory. (10 marks)
- (b) Examine hindrances to community empowerment according to the empowerment theory. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the main arguments of Collective Action Theory. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss ways on how “free riding” may undermine collection actions according to Collective Action Theory. (10 marks)