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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES

BA IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 04

FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER I - 2021/2022

DSU3561 – PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT WORK

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY

| Date: 11/06/2022 | Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm |

**Instructions:**

1. **Answer ONLY five (05) questions.**

2. **Please note that PART 1 is compulsory.**

3. **Select at least one question from part II and III.**

## PART 1

1. Select any of the following: 'Treatment Model'/ 'Reform Model'/'Advocacy Model' or the 'Conscientization Model' of youth work. Explain the following with reference to the selected model

1.1. How does the model define issues and problems faced by young people?

1.2. How does the model view society and identify the causes of problems faced by young people?

1.3. What are the values underlining the model?

1.4. What are the interventions that a youth worker would use when operating within the model?

1.5. What are the skills a youth worker needs when adopting a selected model?

**40 Marks**

## PART II

2. 1.Describe the key elements of the following with the examples of your work or your experiences.

2.A. Ensuring approach

2.B. Enabling approach

2.2 Explain how the Ensuring approach can be implemented in youth development work

3. What are the issues that a youth worker would face in dealing with his country/ community?

3.1 Discuss the most appropriate models of youth development when addressing the issues listed in the answer given for 3.

**15 Marks**

4. What does the principle of 'empowerment' mean in the context of professional youth work practice?

4.1. What in your view, are the causes of youth oppression and powerlessness? How can a youth worker help young people feel more empowered? Give examples from your practice

**15 Marks**

## PART III

5. What is the meaning of the term 'Social change'?

5.1. What is the role of the youth worker in this context? Give examples from your country/community.

**15 Marks**

6. How do you define verbal and non-verbal communication?

6.1. Write in point form the significance of non-verbal communication methods for effective communication with youth?

6.2. Write in brief the characteristics a youth worker should maintain when he talks to youth?

**15 Marks**

7. A group is more than a collection of people' Discuss this statement in the context of objectives of establishing groups

7.1 Dawson (1992), describes an organization as, "a collection of people joining together in some formal association in order to achieve group or individual objectives (p. xix)." Explain key characteristics of an organization. **15 Marks**