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 DSU5268 - LIVELIHOODS AND DEVELOPMENT
 DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS



Date: 30/08/2025

Time: 1.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M

Instructions

Answer 5 questions. All questions carry equal marks (20)

1. (a) Outline the principles of the *Sustainable Livelihood Approach* (SLA).
 (b) Explain the different components of the *Sustainable Livelihood Framework* (SLF)
2. (a) Explain why *livelihood assessment* is important.
 (b) Explain the significance of the *Household and Livelihoods Security* (HLS) Approach
3. (a) Discuss the factors to be considered when designing interventions in an *emergency context*.
 (b) Discuss the purposes of livelihood interventions in a *stable context*.
4. (a) Describe the terms *livelihood groups* and *livelihood zones*.
 (b) Discuss the different components of a *logical framework model*.
5. (a) Describe the different types of indicators used in livelihood interventions.
 (b) Examine the challenges of collecting data for generating livelihood indicators.
6. (a) Discuss the importance of *market analysis* in livelihood interventions.
 (b) Explain the benefits of *value chain analysis* for livelihood projects.
7. (a) Discuss the underlying principles of the *Market-for-Poor* approach
 (b) Explain the diverse stakeholders that need to be identified while mapping the rural credit market system.
8. (a) Explain how men and women participate differently in a rural finance market.
 (b) Why are rural youth mostly engaged in informal sector activities?
9. (a) Examine the characteristics of the microfinance market in rural areas.
 (b) Analyze the gendered challenges of accessing microfinance.

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