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NHPS242: Community psychology

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
 2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
 3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
 4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
 5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
 6. Do not repeat material.
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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question 1.

Question 1

- a) Cases of substance abuse have increased in most university student communities. Examine how you would use the process of Participatory Action Research (PAR) to help the community to solve the problem.
- b) Discuss the strengths and limitations of Participatory Action Research

[40 marks]

SECTION B

INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.

Question 2

Examine the application of the Community empowerment theory and discuss how psychologists can advocate for community empowerment.

[30 marks]

Question 3

Evaluate the application of the principles, values and mandate of community psychology in a community of your choice. Illustrate your answer with practical examples.

[30 marks]

Question 4

Critically analyse the factors that enhance community resilience. Illustrate your answer with practical examples.

[30 marks]

Question 5

Examine the application of the different levels of community participation. Illustrate your answer with practical examples.

[30 marks]

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