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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science in Development Studies: Part 1 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ADS123
COURSE TITLE : Development Planning
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 08 APR 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. "The success of development planning and management is hinged on the role played by key players." Discuss the roles and contributions of the key players in development planning
2. You are assigned to develop a project plan for a community health initiative aimed at improving mental health in a rural area.
Question: Create a detailed project plan including objectives, timeline and budget estimates.
3. You are part of the team tasked with developing a strategic plan for a local government aiming to enhance economic development in a small town.
Question: Conduct a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Treats) analysis for the town
4. You are working as a development planner for a rural community in Muzarabani District. The community faces challenges related to floods, poverty, food security, and access to education. Using the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), analyse how you would prioritize the community's needs and develop a comprehensive development plan to address these challenges.
5. You have been appointed as a consultant to advise a local government on sustainable land use planning in a rapidly urbanizing region. Analyse the environmental challenges associated with urban expansion, and propose specific land use planning strategies to promote efficient land use.

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