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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read the entire question paper before answering the questions.2. Read each question carefully and address all parts of the questions3. Answer ALL the questions.4. Answers may be written in any order but must be legibly numbered5. Please write clearly and legibly.6. Make sure your Student Number is on the EXAMINATION BOOK(s).

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QUESTION 1

- (a) Briefly explain at least five reasons why we need information for community development projects. (5)
- (b) Provide a clear distinction between Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA) and Participatory Rural Appraisal(PRA). (6)
- (c) The most important step in the PRA is “Handing over the stick”. How do you explain this? (5)
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QUESTION 2

Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) teams must always comprise a facilitator. With this understanding, answer the following questions on PRA Facilitator:

- (a) As a facilitator, what types of behaviours should you portray (behaviours of a good facilitator)? (5)
- (b) List at least four points facilitators should avoid during the PRA exercises/ meetings. (4)
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QUESTION 3

- (a) What is Transect Walk? (3)
- (b) Before undertaking a Transect Walk with the communities, the team should consider several important questions to guide the Transect Walk. Outline at least six of these questions. (6)
- (c) Describe the steps involved in conducting Transect Walks. (12)
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QUESTION 4

The government has received N\$ 1,500 000 from an international organization to implement at least two projects geared toward socio-economic upliftment/ physical infrastructure in Simsumeka Village. Five projects have been proposed: Housing, Hotel, Water, Sanitation and Road. However, the community could not reach a consensus on the two projects to be implemented, nor could they agree on the exact location of the projects. Similarly, they were

unsure of the individuals who must benefit from the projects. The project to be selected must only target the marginalized and needy members of the community. However, the execution of the selected projects must be done systematically and informed by the appropriate rural development tools. Based on the above scenario, answer the following questions:

- (a) Identify a tool you will use to prioritize the projects to be implemented. (1)
- (b) Outline three points why the tool identified in Question 4(a) is essential. (3)
- (c) Explain the various steps for undertaking the tool identified in Question 4(a). (10)

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QUESTION 5

Assuming you have been appointed to facilitate development in a certain village. Your first step is to undertake a social survey. With your understanding of social surveys, answer the following questions:

- (a) What is a social survey? (2)
- (b) Why are social surveys important in development planning? (3)
- (c) Before undertaking a social survey, you must consider several considerations, such as ensuring a high response rate. Discuss four measures to ensure a high response rate from the social survey. (4)
- (d) Briefly list five roles of the Interviewer. (5)

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QUESTION 6

- (a) Explain the concept of the Logical Model/ log frames. (2)
- (b) Describe three main steps involved in the logical model. (9)

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QUESTION 7

- (a) Define a Workshop. (2)
- (b) Explain why workshops need to be conducted in development planning. (5)
- (c) Discuss how to implement a workshop in terms of the "Implementation". (8)

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