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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

THIRD YEAR, SECOND TRIMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL  
WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### BUS/CU/SW/CR/2/6: COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other Three questions.**

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#### SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. Define the following terms. (4 Marks)
  - a) Sustainability
  - b) Monitoring
2. Differentiate between monitoring and evaluation. (4 Marks)
3. Highlight four disadvantages of using posters in community empowerment. (4 Marks)
4. Highlight four theories of social change. (4 Marks)
5. Highlight four needs that are likely to be encountered in our communities. (4 Marks)
6. Outline four characteristics of conflict theory of change. (4 Marks)
7. Highlight four types of community leadership structures. (4 Marks)
8. Outline four importance of culture in community leadership. (4 Marks)
9. Differentiate between power and leadership. (4 Marks)
10. Highlight four characteristics of a community (4 Marks)



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**SECTION B – Long Answer Questions – Answer Any Questions.**

11. i. Describe five characteristics of dictatorship type of leadership. (10 Marks)  
ii. Discuss five disadvantages of dictatorship type of leadership. (10 Marks)
12. i. Describe five benefits of leadership structures in the community. (10 Marks)  
ii. Discuss advantages of having leaders in a community. (10 Marks)
13. i. Discuss five benefits of making sure there is sustainability in community empowerment. (10 Marks)  
ii. Discuss five importance of transporting in community empowerment. (10 Marks)
14. i. Describe five types of formal community leadership structure. (10 Marks)  
ii. Discuss five advantages of formal community leadership structure. (10 Marks)

