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**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

HCR 415: SEMINAR IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DATE: Monday, 26th March, 2012

TIME: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE** and any **TWO** other questions in the answer booklets provided.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1 – COMPULSORY

1. a) You have been invited to present a paper in a seminar. Discuss **FOUR** considerations to make when selecting the topic of your paper for the seminar presentation. Use relevant examples to illustrate. (12 marks)
- b) Describe **FOUR** reasons to illustrate why you would conduct a literature review when preparing/writing your paper. (8 marks)
- c) You are required to make a poster presentation of your seminar paper. Explain **FIVE** factors to take into account to ensure paper is well presented (10 marks)

SECTION B

OPTIONAL QUESTIONS

2. a) Sometimes it is useful to search for information beyond the library when writing a seminar/conference paper. Discuss **TWO** reasons why this is so. Use relevant examples to illustrate. (8 marks)

- b) Explain TWO methods you would use to collect primary information necessary in the process of writing a paper? State 2 advantages of each method. (12 marks)
3. a) Describe using relevant examples the importance of a “plan of action” at the end of a seminar/workshop? (8 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss the roles of the following people in seminar/workshop/conference (12marks)
- i) Resource persons (4 marks)
 - ii) Discussants (4 marks)
 - iii) Rapporteurs (4 marks)
4. a) Differentiate between the following (16 marks)
- i) Research/paper subject & topic (4 marks)
 - ii) Primary & Secondary sources of information (4 marks)
 - iii) An argumentative and informative paper (4 marks)
 - iv) Summarizing and paraphrasing (4 marks)
- b) Define the term plagiarism and show how you can avoid it when writing a research paper. (4 marks)

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