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TITLE OF PAPER: COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY

COURSE CODE: SOC215

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY**
- 2. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**
- 3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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Part A: Compulsory (20 Marks)

Question 1

Identify any four (4) attributes of community membership and discuss how they apply to a social context of your choice.

Part B: Answer any two questions (20 Marks each)

Question 2

Discuss the value of population heterogeneity on children.

Question 3

“Modern society develops community around interests and skills more than around locality”. Discuss.

Question 4

What was Ferdinand Tonnies’ contribution to the conception of community and society?

Question 5

Identify any five (5) values in any social institution of your choice that have been attenuated by time and technology as society shifted from pre-industrial to post-industrial societies.

Question 6

Communitarian thinkers claim that the decline in community is a source of incivility, alienation and social disorder in contemporary society. Discuss.