



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL AND  
CREATIVE ARTS  
BACHELORS OF ARTS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: CMD 3117-1**

**COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
ADMINISTRATION STRATEGIES**

**DATE: 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 0830-1030**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Question **ONE** is compulsory  
Answer any other **TWO** questions

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## QUESTION ONE

i) Explain the following terms

- a) Development (2mks)
- b) Rural development (2mks)
- c) Community modernization (2mks)

ii) Using a specific rural development project that you intend to execute in your rural community, explain how you could practically apply any four rural development principles known to you. (14mks)

## QUESTION TWO

i). Discuss the following approaches to rural development

- a) Reformist (3mks)
- b) Structural (3mks)
- c) Technological (3mks)

ii). Explain the tenets of rural financial resources mobilization that have made them an effective a vehicle for projects investment. (6mks)

## QUESTION THREE

Using the indices of rural development as a guide, discuss the extent to which the objectives of rural development have been achieved in your county. (15mks)

## QUESTION FOUR

i). In light of Kenya's devolved system, describe the trends in rural development. (9 mks)

ii). Explain the following models that bring change in the rural areas

- a) Diffusion model (3 mks)
- b) Agricultural extension (3 mks)

## QUESTION FIVE

Using relevant examples, discuss the discrepancies that face rural development in Kenya (15mks)

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