



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS**

**COURSE CODE: ECO 2105-1**

**COURSE TITLE:RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 1100-1300**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

*This paper consists of **three** printed pages. Please turn over.*

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the four approaches to rural development in Kenya. **(12 Marks)**
- b) Discuss various themes and issues handled through rural development planning strategies that have been undertaken in Kenya. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Describe the significant features of rural development. **(3 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Evaluate the aspects that should be considered in preparation and analysis of rural development projects. **(5 Marks)**
- b) "Economic growth is not economic development." Discuss **(10Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss the factors affecting implementation of decentralization as a rural development strategy. **(8 Marks)**
- b) Many biases exists which tends to interfere with outsiders contact with rural poverty in general and with deepest poverty in particular. Explain the most outstanding set of biases. **(7 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain the meaning of dualism and dualistic societies in the context of rural development. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the reasons for the decline of community development approach to rural development. **(10 Marks)**

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