



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL
ECONOMICS AND RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: ARE 3103

**COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
AGRICULTURE**

DATE: 6TH DECEMBER 2018

TIME: 1430 - 1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain physical weakness as a cluster of disadvantage. **(6 Marks)**
- b) Highlight the rationale for rural development. **(4 Marks)**
- c) Outline aspects considered in preparation and analysis of agricultural projects. **(6 Marks)**
- d) Distinguish between rural development project and rural development programme. **(3 Marks)**
- e) Describe the three significant features of rural development. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the role of agriculture as a source of capital in developing countries giving particular attention to conditions and methods of capital transfer to non agriculture. **(9 marks)**
- b) Describe the core values of development. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss why rural poverty will remain largely under-perceived for a long time. **(9 Marks)**
- b) Explain the consequences of technology stagnation in rural development. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss how poverty and inequality in income distribution can be tackled in Kenya in order to benefit the poor. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the meaning of dualism and dualistic societies in the context of rural development. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the reasons for the decline of community development approach to rural development. **(9 Marks)**
- b) One of ways for analyzing rural environment and rural deprivation is identifying causes and constraints. Explain the weaknesses of this approach. **(6 marks)**

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