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**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)**

**DCC 0017: RURAL-URBAN LINKAGES IN
DEVELOPMENT**

Date: 29th March, 2014

Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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INSTRUCCIONES: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the relevance of the following categories of links in rural-urban linkages
 - i. Socio-cultural links
 - ii. Economic links
2. The difference between urban and rural areas is best shown through a continuum
 - i. With illustration, explain the meaning of the concept rural-urban continuum
 - ii. Discuss the ways in which various costs are likely to widen the rural-urban continuum
3. Discuss the reasons for diversification of livelihood strategies in rural-urban linkages
4. Discuss the view that uncontrolled process of urbanization is a threat to sound environmental management in rural-urban linkages
5. Explain how rural areas contribute to the economic wellbeing of urban dwellers
6. Explain the role of planning in promoting effective governance of the peri-urban interface