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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY - JULY 2014 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

EVENING PROGRAMME

MDS 503: RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Date: JULY 2014

Duration: 3 Hours

Instructions: Answer ANY FOUR Questions

- Q1. Write short notes on the use of the following approaches in rural development programs.
- a) Sustainable livelihoods approach. **(10 marks)**
 - b) Traditional model of rural development. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. a) Why is rural development important? **(6 marks)**
- b) Describe the challenges facing rural development in Africa emanating from poverty and demographic change. **(14 marks)**
- Q3. Explain the following bottom – up rural development strategies:
- a) Participatory rural appraisals. **(10 marks)**
 - b) Rapid rural appraisals. **(10 marks)**
- Q4. “The responsibility for rural development and rural policies in Kenya have been complicated by the new devolved governance system”. Discuss. **(20 marks)**

- Q5. How has globalization and increased urbanization changed the character of rural areas in developing countries. **(20 marks)**
- Q6. There is need for a multi-sectoral approach if rural development is to be realized and to be sustainable. Discuss. **(20 marks)**

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