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BDS 4402: RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date May 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE – COMPULSORY

- (a) Explain the social problems associated with rural living. (8marks)
- (b) Highlight the role of urbanization in expansion of communication mechanisms. (5marks).
- (c) Examine the consequences of counter-urbanisation on rural villages. (5marks)
- (d) Describe the impact of rural -urban migration on the resources (6 marks)
- (e) Explain forces that make rapid urbanization a feature of developing countries today. (6marks)

Question TWO

- (a) Rural areas are faced with numerous problems despite the availability of natural resources. Explain the main resources of rural areas. (10 marks)
- (b) The introduction of the factory system of production has turned the agricultural economy into industrial economy. Explain this assertion with regard to Kenyan situation. (10 marks)

Question THREE

- (a) Discuss briefly the programmes that have been initiated by the Kenyan government to assist vulnerable groups in urban areas. (10marks)
- (b) Using relevant examples explain the characteristics of rural societies.(10 marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) Explain the role of urbanization in expansion of development opportunities in developing countries. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss **Four** important catalysts that can be exploited for rural advancement. (10 marks)

Question FIVE

- a) Using relevant examples explain the consequences of rapid urbanization on social change and modernization. (10marks)
- b) Discuss how industrial growth impacts the development of any given economy. (10marks)