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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) Examine the consequences of counter-urbanisation on rural villages. (6 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the concept of rural development. (5 marks)
- (c) Explain the effects of rural –urban migration on rural development. (5 marks)
- (d) Explain why counter-urbanisation is a feature of most developed world countries. (6 marks)
- (e) Briefly explain four consequences of over-population. (8 marks)

Question TWO

- (a) Explain how rural development ensures the modernization of the rural society and the transition from its traditional isolation to integration with the national economy. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss **Five** key challenges facing adoption of appropriate technologies in Sub-Saharan Africa. (10 marks)

Question THREE

Discuss five important constraints to rural development. (20 marks)

Question FOUR

(a) Rural transformation agenda is about improving the overall quality of life in rural areas. In light of this statement explain suitable strategies to implement rural development programmes. (10 marks)

(b) Explain the challenges facing the adoption of appropriate technology among the rural communities. (10 marks)

Question FIVE

a) Discuss five ways through which rural communities can exploit-water and forest resources for their advancement. (10 marks)

b) Describe the role played by international institutions on rural development, citing examples. (10marks)