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BDS4402: RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of Choose No questions. Attempt Choose instruction.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- (a) Explain the social problems associated with urban living. (5marks)
- (b) What do you understand by the term 'counter-urbanisation'? (5marks)
- (c) Explain the role of urbanization in expansion of communication mechanisms (5marks).
- (d) Examine the consequences of counter-urbanisation on rural villages. (5marks)
- (e) Identify the vulnerable groups found in urban areas. (5marks)
- (f) Explain forces that make rapid urbanization a feature of developing countries today. (5marks)

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. (10 marks)

(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 the important catalysts/drivers for development that need to be exploited for rural advancement. (10 marks)

Question FIVE

Using relevant examples explain the consequences of rapid urbanization on social change and modernization. (20 marks)