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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES BSDS Y2S1

BDS4402: RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**SERIES: DECEMBER 2016**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 13 Dec 2016**

## **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.**

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## **Question ONE**

- (a) Examine the consequences of counter-urbanisation on rural villages. (6 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the concept of rural development. (5marks)
- (c) Explain the effects of rural –urban migration on rural development. (5marks)
- (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 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 ways through which rural communities can exploit water and forest resources for their advancement. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the social problems associated with urban living. (10 marks)