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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BDS 4402: RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL2016

TIME: 2HOURS

DATE: Pick DateMay2016

Instructions to Candidates
You should have the following for this examination
-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID
This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attemptquestion 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)