



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY STUDIES**

**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2017 DECEMBER EXAMS**

**MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)**

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**COURSE CODE: ZDS 3212**

**COURSE TITLE: AGRARIAN CHANGE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: BA D&PS**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. Write short notes to demonstrate your understanding of the following:
  - a) Land reform (6 Marks)
  - b) Agrarian reform (6 Marks)
  - c) Structural transformation (6 Marks)
  - d) Diversification/specialization (6 Marks)
  - e) Market integration: autonomy versus dependency (6 Marks)
2. "Productivity is the centerpiece of agricultural transformation" Discuss the three pillars of this approach to agrarian change. (20 Marks)
3. Examine the advantages and disadvantages of concentration on one hand and dispersion/fragmentation on the other hand as options in agrarian reform. (20 Marks)
4. Discuss using the Tanzanian example why we need industrialization as a tool for agrarian transformation (20 Marks)
5. The Kwazulu-Natal strategy for agrarian transformation was based on a seven-point foundation. Discuss any four of them using a Kenyan comparison (20 Marks)