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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY
STUDIES

3RD YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2017 DECEMBER EXAMS

MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: ZDS 3311

COURSE TITLE: CHANGES IN RURAL SOCIETIES

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BA

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

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. (a) Explain the objectives of Rural Development (8 mks)
(b) Define the terms below:
 - (i.) Participatory development (5 mks)
 - (ii) Community (5 mks)(c) Explain the influence of modernization on the study of rural societies (12 mks)
2. Discuss the theoretical approaches that explain the study of rural societies today. (20 mks)
3. Explain the major emerging issues within the current debate about rural development. (20 mks)
4. (a) “Urbanization weakens the concept of community?” Discuss this in light of the study of rural societies (12 mks)
(b) Explain the relationship between rural economies and urban economies (8 mks)
5. Explain the difference between Quantitative/Positivist analysis and Marxist/Feminist analyses of change in rural societies. (20 mks)