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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 314: RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: SATURDAY, 2ND MAY 2015

TIME: 4.30 P.M. – 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions from Section B. Use Illustrations where appropriate.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

1. a) Explain the concepts rural development and inclusive rural development. (4 Marks)
- b) Examine three current areas of interest in rural development in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- c) What are the distinctive features of rural development. (6 Marks)
- d) Evaluate the social and economic trends affecting agricultural development
 in the rural areas. (10 Marks)

SECTION B

2. Critically examine the causes of rural underdevelopment. (20 Marks)
3. Using examples in your rural community, evaluate the role of women in agriculture
 and the challenges they face. (20 Marks)
4. a) Discuss why rural development will depend on urban development. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine the strategies that can be used to improve agriculture in Africa.(10 Marks)
5. a) ‘Causes of rural poverty are complex and multidimensional’. Elucidate.(10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the benefits of rural non-farm employment to a household in
 the rural areas. (10 Marks)