



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL & OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AGE 836: RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: TUESDAY 28TH APRIL 2015

TIME: 9.00 A.M. - 12.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any Four Questions.

Use illustrations where appropriate

1. Give an overview on the state of development in rural Kenya. (17.5 marks)
2. Examine six strategies that are used in rural development in Kenya. (17.5 marks)
3. African's agriculture remains backward due to limited application of modern science and technology. Discuss. (17.5 marks)
4. Write concise notes on two of the following concepts:
 - a) Feminization of agriculture (9 marks)
 - b) Rural poverty (9 marks)
 - c) Persistent food crisis in Africa. (9 marks)
5. In what ways does agriculture contribute to environmental degradation? (7.5 marks)