



(Knowledge for Development)

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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AGRICULTURE
ECONOMICS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT


COURSE CODE: IAE 300
COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 16TH OCTOBER 2018 **TIME:** 3 – 5 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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Question 1

(a) Define the following terms/phrases

- i). Economic Development (2 marks)
- ii). Economic Growth (2 marks)
- iii). Sustainable Development (2 marks)
- iv). Gross National Product (GNP) (2 marks)
- v). Rurality (2 marks)

(b). Describe **five** (5) key Gap indicators of Economic/Rural Development (5 marks)

(c). Identify and briefly explain **five** (5) challenges to Agriculture Value chain development in Kenya (5 marks)

(d). In reference to Economic/Rural development in Kenya briefly give the highlights of **Vision 2030** (5 marks)

(e). Illustrate **five** (5) opportunities available for enhancing rural Development in Kenya (5 marks)

Question 2

Discuss the characteristics of rural areas in the Kenyan context (20 marks)

Question 3

a). From the common denominator of "**basic needs**," outline **five** (5) basic goals of development/Rural Development (10 marks)

b). Discuss **five** (5) emerging issues in Rural Development (10 marks)

Question 4

a). Discuss the concept of Rural development planning (10 marks)

b). Explain **five** (5) broad areas of focus for facilitating Rural Development (10 marks)