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UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

2013 /2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

3RD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

(MAIN EXAMINATION) - REGULAR

FOR THE BACHELOR DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: SSC 305

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 14TH APRIL, 2014

TIME: 9:00A.M. – 12 NOON

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE(COMPULSORY) and any other TWO Questions

1. a) From the social workers point of view discuss five reasons why rural development study is important in Kenya. (10mks)
 - b) Discuss the agrarian revolution in Europe and its impact to Kenya approaches in land management in rural places. (14mks)
 - c) Rural communities are usually associated with poverty and therefore linked to under development. Discuss the above statement from the perspective of rural underdevelopment. (6mks)
2. Rural-urban migration has been a challenging phenomenon among planners in development. It is argued that rural communities migrate to urban areas to look for employment in established industries:-
- a) Define the term rural industrialization (4mks)
 - b) Discuss various factors that determine the establishment of rural industries (10mks)
 - c) Using the rural industrialization approach discuss how rural-urban migration can be controlled (6mks)
3. Critically discuss the basic needs approach(BNA) in rural development and how applicable it is in initiating positive change in rural development planning (20mks)
4. Establishment of Agricultural society Kenya (A.S.K) and its practices can be said to be a strategy in rural development. Discuss the above statement using the improvement approach in rural development (20mks)