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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 451: ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) African economies have mainly depended on agriculture with its meager returns. Discuss the main challenges and limitations of Agricultural practice in Africa. **(15 marks)**
- b) Discuss the concept of de-centralization of state functions and its influence on rural development. Give examples **(15 marks)**
- Q2. a) Discuss five (5) push and pull factors of rural-urban migration **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly examine the role of the five (5) determinants of rural development? **(10 marks)**
- Q3. Briefly discuss the following terms in the context of rural development in Africa.
- a) Development **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the characteristics of rural areas **(10 marks)**
- Q4. Give the three main theories governing rural development and discuss their relationship to rural development **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Evaluate the role of political leaders in the implementation of rural development projects. **(20 marks)**

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