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# MAIN EXAMINATION

### **MAY - JULY 2016 TRIMESTER**

# **FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

## **DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

#### ODEL PROGRAMME

**MDS 503: RURAL DEVELOPMENT** 

Date: JULY 2016 Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions

- Q1. Discuss the challenges facing agricultural development in Kenya. (15 marks)
- Q2. Discuss the applicability of modernization theory in rural development.

(15 marks)

- Q3. Explain how rural development can be achieved in Kenya. (15 marks)
- Q4. For social and economic development to be successful and sustainable it must work to nurture the individual which in turn uplifts the community spirit. Discuss.

  (15 marks)
- Q5. Discuss why centrally determined decisions fail. (15 marks)
- Q6. How would Human Capital Theory be applied to bring about rural development. (15 marks)

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