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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**EVENING PROGRAMME**

**MDS 503: RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Date: APRIL 2018**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions**

- Q1. “A workable development strategy must be based on a comprehensive understanding of the dynamics that have shaped and are shaping rural areas in Kenya” Discuss and critique the improvement the Government of Kenya has made in alleviating rural poverty between 2005 and 2012 **(15 Marks)**
- Q2. Define the following Terms:
- i) Differentiate between Rural and Urban Economies. **(5Marks)**
  - ii) Sustainable Rural Development. **(5Marks)**
  - iii) Development challenges in Rural Areas **(5Marks)**
- Q3. By adopting value chain strategy to Rural development, Rural poverty would be eradicated Processes in Kenya. Do you agree or disagree? Discuss. **(15 Marks)**
- Q4. Compare ‘The Big Push theory and the Dependency Theory ‘of Marxist school and state which is a better theory for development. **(15Marks)**
- Q5. Share some of the instruments and legislations the Kenyan Government has introduced to revitalize Rural Kenya and deal with its challenges **(15 Marks)**
- Q6. Explain the various rural transformation approaches that are imperative in the development of Rural East Africa. **(15 Marks)**

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