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EVENING PROGRAMME

MDS 506: AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

Date: APRIL 2018

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions

- Q1. Analyse the relationship the agricultural systems have with the economic growth of a country. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. Urban agriculture is a new phenomenon in Africa that may ease pressure on rural areas and ensuring food security is achieved. Examine the validity of this statement. **(15 marks)**
- Q3. Kenya is among the countries that has good policies and strategies to revitalize agriculture. Discuss the challenge that face many African countries in the implementation of these policies. **(15 marks)**
- Q4. With reference to relevant examples, evaluate ways on which people can be involved in agriculture through the bottom up approach to ensure developmental success in African countries. **(15 marks)**
- Q5. Examine the symbiotic relationship agriculture sector has with other sectors of an economy that affect development. Give relevant examples. **(15 marks)**
- Q6. Analyse the measures developed countries have taken to make their countries self-reliant and food secure that developing countries can adopt. **(15 marks)**

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