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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

ODEL PROGRAMME

MDS 506: AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: APRIL 2018

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions

- Q1. Agriculture is the backbone of rural economy. Discuss. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. Urban agriculture is a new phenomenon in Africa that may ease pressure on rural areas and ensure 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 affecting the implementation of these policies. **(15 marks)**
- Q4. With reference to relevant examples, evaluate ways in 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 role of Non-Governmental Organizations on Food security **(15 marks)**

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