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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY – AUGUST 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SPO 451: ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Date: JULY 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Explain how rural development differs from agricultural development. **(6 marks)**
- b) Explain how the rural sector differs from the urban sector. **(6 marks)**
- c) Your friend Maloba is wondering why on earth one should be burdened to take a course entitled “Administration of Rural Development” in a university level. Explain to her any four reasons expressing why such a course is important. **(8 marks)**
- d) Discuss any five key challenges facing rural development administration in East Africa. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. a) Capacity building of the rural communities is a major catalyst to rural development. Discuss ways in which this can be done by various actors in Kenya’s rural areas. **(12 marks)**
- b) Many developing countries notably in Africa, Asia and South America have their economies largely dependent on the Agricultural sector. Discuss any four ways through which the agriculture sector contribute to the growth of rural economies. **(8 marks)**

- Q3. While discussing on the topic regarding the administration of rural development with his colleagues, Mwenda pole stated that “*Community mobilization is very essential for the success of rural development*”. In support of Moses;
- a) Define community mobilization. **(4 marks)**
  - b) Explain in the context of the discussion, any three advantages of community mobilization. **(6 marks)**
  - d) Describe any three community mobilization values. **(6 marks)**
  - e) Discuss any two challenges that may face rural community mobilization. **(4 marks)**
- Q4. a) The global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice. With the help of any two key points explain how these goals can guide rural development agenda. **(8 marks)**
- b) Asses the role of devolved system of government in rural development in the sectors of health, education and rural infrastructure bearing in mind the case Kenya. **(12 marks)**
- Q5. Different stakeholders take part in the rural development agenda. With relevant examples, discuss the role of Non-Governmental Organizations in bringing about sustainable rural development in the developing countries. **(20 marks)**

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