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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCR 304: INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 28/7/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper consists of five questions.

Answer Question 1 and any other two questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks

Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define and explain the following
 - i) Integrated Rural Development (6 marks)
 - ii) Sustainable development (6 marks)
- b) Name 3 (three) main characteristics of rural communities (6 marks)
- c) Name 3 (three) obstacle to Integrated rural development implantation in Kenya (6 marks)
- d) Outline 3 (three) recent Government of Kenya strategies towards improving the welfare of Kenyans and fighting poverty (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss extensively 4 (four) emerging rural development issues (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

As a community resource management manager, you will be required to promote sustainable resource management. Elaborate on 4 (four) sustainable principles and the 3 (three) legged stool of sustainability. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Briefly discuss 4 (four) Millennium Development Goals which relate to an integrated approach to development. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

A lot of international aid funds has been pumped into rural development project with little success. Explain 4 (four) factors that could greatly assist and improve aid effectiveness in rural development (20 marks)