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## **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**ANE208: RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: (3HRS)**

### ***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Do Not Write Your Name On The Answer Sheets.
2. Use Answer Sheets Provided.
3. Begin Your Answer For Each Question On A New Page.
4. Credit Is Given For Neat Presentation Of Answers.



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### **INSTRUCTION**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A, AND ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B**

### **SECTION A: RURAL DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS**

#### **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

1. Define the term "rural development". [3]
2. Describe "needs analysis in rural project development". [4]
3. What is the role of a facilitator in a rural development context? [5]
4. Give a brief comparative analysis of the Sector-wide Approach (SWAp) and the Multi-sectoral Approach to rural development. [6]
5. Briefly outline the role of local communities in Community Driven Development (CDD). [6]
6. What is your understanding of the concept of Integrated Rural Development? [4]
7. Compare the characteristic features of Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA) and Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) in the assessment of rural development projects. [8]
8. Outline the major differences between Relief Aid and Development Aid. [6]
9. Assess the role of rural development as a solution to the problem of the rural to urban migration of people in Sub-Saharan Africa. [8]

## SECTION B: RURAL DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

### ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

10. With reference to a country in Sub-Saharan Africa that you have studied in detail, give an analysis of the successes achieved in rural development programmes from its independence up to the year 2010. [25]
11. With reference to a rural area that you have visited as part of your rural development class answer the following questions.
- a) Give an outline of the infrastructure needs to facilitate rural development in the area. [6]
  - b) Discuss the role that agricultural development has contributed towards improving the quality of life in the area. [6]
  - c) Outline the role played by the local leadership (chiefs, headmen, lead farmers and others) in facilitating development. [7]
  - d) What are the natural resources available that can be harnessed for rural development? [6]
12. a) Outline at least five major objectives of Rural Development Programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa. [10]
- b) Discuss how NGOs have shifted from a Rural Development Agenda focusing on Infrastructure Development to focus on an Advocacy Agenda on Civil Rights. In your answer outline how this shift has strained relations between NGOs and some national governments in Africa. [15]
13. Outline the roles played by the following international organizations in rural development in Sub Saharan Africa.
- a) The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) [5]
  - b) The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) [5]
  - c) The World Health Organization (WHO) [5]
  - d) The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) [5]
  - e) The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) [5]

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