



**COLLEGE OF HEALTH, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES**

**NANE218: RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS \_AUGUST/ DECEMBER 2023**

**LECTURER: MS. B. BOLO**

**DATE: 23 November 2023**

**TIME: 0900hrs – 1200hrs**

**DURATION: 3 HRS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

Answer (fully) any ONE question of your choice.

Begin your answer for each question on a new page.

Each full question carries 100 marks.

Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

## **QUESTION ONE [100 MARKS]**

- (a) Define rural and rural development. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Discuss in details how tourism can positively affect rural economic development. **(10 marks)**
- (c) Discuss in detail the role of small towns in rural agriculture. **(10 marks)**
- (d) Explain in details two broad categories of rural-urban linkages **(10 marks)**
- (e) Describe the concept of landuse planning and its role in rural development **(20 marks)**.
- (f) The governments can reduce poverty through various strategies, discuss five (5) strategies that can be used to reduce poverty in Africa. **(20 marks)**.
- (g) Discuss in details with examples four (4) technologies that can be used for monitoring and managing rural activities and resources for sustainable rural development. **(20 Marks)**.

## **QUESTION TWO [100 MARKS]**

- (a) Discuss in details with examples the causes of water scarcity in rural areas. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Define development and sustainable development. **(10 marks)**
- (c) Explain in details the difference between green tourism and ecotourism. **(10 marks)**
- (d) Explain in details the challenges of rural education and health. **(10 marks)**.
- (e) Define planning, and explain in details three phases in the planning processes **(20 marks)**.
- (f) Discuss in details with examples the causes of rural and urban migrations. **(20 marks)**
- (g) Discuss in details with examples four (4) technologies that can be used for monitoring and managing rural activities and resources for sustainable rural development. **(20 marks)**.

## **QUESTION THREE [100 MARKS]**

- a) Define the meaning of “land” in rural areas, explain it in details with examples. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain in details the factors that influences water availability in rural areas. **(10 marks)**
- c) Discuss two (2) main factors that have influenced the increase of tourism in the rural areas **(10 marks)**
- d) Explain in details with examples the difference between relative poverty and secondary poverty. **(10 marks)**
- e) Discuss in details with examples how political issues can influence the development of rural areas. **(20 Marks)**.
- f) Discuss in details why agricultural development is a driver to rural growth. **(20 marks)**

- g) Discuss in details with examples four (4) technologies that can be used for monitoring and managing rural activities and resources for sustainable rural development. **(20 marks)**