



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

**NANE 218: RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
END OF FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.

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) What is relative poverty, discuss it in detail with examples. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Define land quality and how can it be improved and destroyed in rural areas **(20 marks)**.
- (c) Rural areas are different from urban areas, discuss the characteristics of rural areas compared to the urban areas development. **(30 marks)**
- (d) Explain in details why successful rural development strategy should contain an Agricultural Development Component. **(40 Marks)**

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

- (a) Discuss in details with examples the two challenges of rural education and its solutions. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Rural development is a national necessity and it has considerable importance. Explain in detail why? **(20 marks)**
- (c) The governments can reduce poverty through various strategies, discuss five (5) strategies that can be used to reduce poverty in Africa. **(30 marks)**
- (d) Rural poverty is often discussed in conjunction with spatial inequality, between urban and rural areas. Discuss it in detail. **(40 marks)**

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

- a) Explain in details two broad categories of Rural-urban linkages. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the concept of rural infrastructure and its role in rural development **(20 Marks)**.
- c) A community can be classified as rural based on five (5) criteria. List and discuss them in detail. **(30 marks)**
- d) Explain in details how rural areas are a center of attraction for tourism planners and businesses. **(40 marks)**

**END OF EXAMINATION PAPER**