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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 0270: RURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

STREAMS: DIP. CDEV

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/12/2017

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.**
- **DO NOT WRITE ON THE QUESTION PAPER**

- (a) Using relevant examples, identify various constraints faced in unleashing the potential of rural economies. [10 marks]
 - (b) Elaborate your understanding of rural economics in the contemporary society. [5 marks]
 - (c) What are the main uses of rural technology in agricultural production. [5 marks]
 - (d) Discuss the importance of agricultural extension in Kenyan rural communities. [10marks]
- (a) Different approaches are used for extending agricultural services to the rural community. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using individual contact method over mass methods. [10 marks]
 - (b) Elaborate the benefits derived from formation of Kenya land reforms. [10 marks]
- (a) Identify various techniques used in sustainable agriculture in rural communities
 - (b) Discuss the various contributions of agricultural extension in the growth of rural economy. [10 marks]
- (a) Discuss various approaches used for product marketing and pricing of rural commodities. [10 marks]
 - (b) Identify the main techniques used in sustainable agriculture. [10 marks]

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5. (a) Discuss at least five root causes of rural underdevelopment. [5marks]
- (b) Elaborate the importance of agriculture policies in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (c) Deliberate on the ways land is put in use in Kenyan rural areas. [5 marks]
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