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

CDEV 0270: RURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

STREAMS:DIP CDEV Y2S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 17/04/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer question one (compulsory)and any other two questions**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

1. (a) Explain rural economics in the contemporary society. [5marks]
(b) Explain three roots causes of rural poverty. [6marks]
(c) Discuss the role of agricultural extension in Kenyan rural communities. [6marks]
(d) Discuss the following technologies for rural development;
(i)Using water resources. [4marks]
(ii) Creating energy [3marks]
(e) Explain three factors influencing the price of agricultural products in rural areas. [6marks]
2. (a) Highlight five approaches to extension. [5marks]
(b) Explain five points to consider in the selection of an extension teaching method. [5marks]
(c) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of farm and home visits over other extension methods. [10marks]

3. (a) Explain five primary benefits of sustainable agriculture. [10marks]
(b) Discuss five approaches/techniques to sustainable agriculture. [10marks]
4. (a) Describe four factors related to challenges in land reforms in Kenya. [8marks]
(b) Discuss four key policy concerns in relation to agriculture development in Kenya. [12marks]
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