



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES &
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(REGULAR)**

COURSE CODE: CMD 3117

**COURSE TITLE : RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
ADMINISTRATIVE STRATEGIES**

DATE: 8TH APRIL, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Question one carries 20 marks
- All other questions carry 15 marks

QUESTION ONE

- a) Give an account of how the government of Kenya, in line with SDG10 has invested in the development of rural areas **(8 mks)**
- b) Briefly evaluate the levels of success and challenges of two inequalities observed in SDG10. **(2 mks)**
- c) Many developing countries of the global south have their economies largely depended on the agricultural sector. Discuss ways in which agriculture and water contribute to rural economies and ways of improving them **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

You have recently been hired by a local NGO and your first assignment is to conduct an evaluation of the decentralized economies in Narok County within the period 2017-2021. Critically share your findings to include the highlights as well as devolution dilemma **(15 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Briefly explain the concept of rural livelihood diversification **(3 mks)**
- b) Discuss the various approaches to rural development **(12 mks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss how over reliance to foreign aid affects community resource mobilization efforts. **(5 mks)**
- b) Describe with relevant examples how poor governance by Kenya's political elites has derailed rural economies since in the sectors of:
 - a. Education;
 - b. Agriculture;
 - c. Land;
 - d. Water;
 - e. Healthcare.**(10 marks)**

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ALL THE BEST!!