



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY DEVT

COURSE CODE: DSWC 015

COURSE TITLE: FUNDAMENTALS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 10 MAY 2021

TIME: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the challenges affecting rural development in Africa and propose the mitigation measures? **[10 Marks]**
- b) Why is rural industrialization significant in a developing country such as Kenya? **[10 Marks]**
- c) Describe the significance of integrated rural community planning in a community of your choice? **[5 Marks]**
- d) What is rural development? And how can it be enhanced in developing countries such as Kenya? **[10 Marks]**
- e) You have been appointed to lead a team of development experts with an aim of enhancing development in rural areas in the country. What are the challenges that you will face in the process of upgrading the rural infrastructure in rural Kenya? **[5 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) What is rural tourism? And what is its significance in the rural development? **[15 Marks]**
- b) What is food security? How has it contributed to the development of rural areas in Kenya? **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) What is rural finance? Describe its importance in low income countries? **[5 Marks]**
- b) As a community development officer, explain the reasons as to why you need to be conversant with the rural development policies? **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Christine intends to use integrated rural planning to plan for the prosperity of her community. What are the advantages and limitations of integrated rural planning? **[15 Marks]**
- b) Critically evaluate the significance of the rural enterprise in the transformation of rural Kenya? **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explore the factors that can contribute to the attraction of local investments in rural areas? **[5 Marks]**
- b) As a change agent, explain the importance of rural entrepreneurship and how it can be enhanced in Kenya? **[15 Marks]**

