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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR THREE**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: CMD 311**

**COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATIVE STRATEGIES**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 23/08/2021 TIME: 3.00-5.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions**
* **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
* **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
* **Do not write on this paper**

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Define a rural area (2 marks)
2. Describe five characteristics of rural areas (10 marks)
3. Explain six social-economic problems facing rural communities in Kenya (12 marks)
4. Identify any three environmental problems facing rural communities in Africa (6 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss ways in which the government of Kenya has invested in the development of rural areas and evaluate their level of success (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Discuss ways in which the Agriculture and water sectors contribute to rural economies. (14 marks)
2. Identify three key objectives of the policy of rural decentralizations in post-independence Kenya. (6 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss strategies adopted by Kenya in 1970s in its attempt to develop rural areas in its path to national development (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Explain how Kenya is to reduce rural poverty and food insecurity among small holders in arid and semiarid areas (20 marks)