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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF AGRIBUSINESS
MANAGEMENT**

AGBM 819: AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: MASTER IN AGRIBUSINESS Y1S3

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one and any other two
- Do not write on the question paper

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the following:
- (i) Rural development (2 marks)
 - (ii) Region (2 marks)
 - (iii) Agglomeration (2 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between social exclusion and participation. (4 marks)
- (c) Use the Heckscher-Ohlin-Samuelson (HOS) theorem to demonstrate how free trade and/or factor mobility equalizes the relative and absolute long-run prices of factors of production among regions involved in trade. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Use the concept of external economies to explain why companies may settle in one region. (5 marks)
- (b) Analyze four main functional areas in a city giving two examples in each case. (10 marks)

- (c) A building has the following characteristics

Ground floor space 33,000 M^2

Total-T-floor space 112,000 M^2

Total-C-floor space 63,000 M^2

Calculate the central business height index -CBHI and the Central business intensity index CBII (5

marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the rural web and its application in Kenyan rural set up. (10 marks)
- (b) In spite of the efforts which various institutions have made in trying to develop the rural areas, there is the general dissatisfaction that the rural area is still generally restarted in development especially in the less developed countries. Explain five reasons and draw examples from Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (i) Explain five roles of women in rural development in developing countries. (10 marks)
- (ii) Analyze five principles underlying agricultural extension in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Evaluate the applicability of the Kenyan Agribusiness policy and show how the policy has been used to limit the rural urban migration. (15 marks)
