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End of Semester Two Examination

Thursday 5th/May/ 2016

9:30am - 12:30pm

Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
 2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
 3. Answer **any FOUR** Questions
 4. Do not write anything on this question paper.
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Question One

- a) What are some of the rural development strategies Uganda has adopted since 1997?
(7marks)
- b) How have these strategies enhanced rural development? (8marks)
- c) Suggest some measures to mitigate some of the challenges faced in the implementation of these strategies? (10 marks)

Question Two

- a) Briefly explain the key strategies for agricultural transformation in Africa contained in Agenda 2063. (15 marks)
- b) How can agriculture contribute to rural development? (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Discuss the significance of the Plan for Modernisation of Agriculture (PMA) strategy in agricultural transformation for rural development. (16 marks)
- b) Briefly analyse the performance of the Prosperity for All (PFA) initiative as a strategy for transformation of rural livelihoods. (10 marks)

Question Four

- a) Having studied this course, watched the NEPAD Grow Africa Debate and had a field visit, what are some of the re-emerging issues in rural development?
(15 marks)
- b) Propose a holistic approach to rural development in your country. (10 marks)

Question Five

- a) With relevant examples, write short notes on the following:
 - i. Participatory rural development (5 marks)
 - ii. Community driven rural development (5 marks)
 - iii. Sustainable rural development (5 marks)
- b) Explain the key pillars of Uganda's Poverty Eradication Action Plan (PEAP).
(10 marks)

Question Six

- a) What are the new challenges in agricultural and rural development policy in Africa?
(10 marks)
- b) How can agriculture-for-development agendas best be implemented? (15 marks)