Uganda Marcyrs University Faculty of Agriculture

Final Examination: 2015-2016

Bachelors of Science in Agriculture Year One Bachelors of Science in Organic Agriculture Year One

Module: AG/01 & OA/01 Agriculture, People and Development

Time: 09:30 am – 12:30 pm Date: Monday 11th July 2016

Instructions:

- Read and understand the questions before answering
- Answer question 1 and any other 2 questions
- Start each answer on a separate answer sheet
- 1. Taking a sample of two millennium development goals;
 - (i) Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
 - (ii) Ensuring environmental sustainability. Solving rural poverty and environmental degradation will require coordinated efforts not treating them separately
 - a) Critique the measures taken by your country to achieve goal one of the Millennium Development Goals (15marks)
 - b) What are the environmental huddles that we must jump to achieve rural poverty (10 marks)
- 2. Discuss the strategies that your local government must take to boost non farm livelihood strategies (25marks)
- 3. What is more important to development; should we stress agricultural development or industrialization? What measures do we need to accelerate the process (either agriculture or industrialization), relate your views to sustainable rural development? (25 marks)
- 4. We cannot achieve agricultural development without addressing the imbalances within the land tenure systems, Land access, Land ownership and land resources discuss in regard to women opportunities and challenges (25marks)
- 5. Discuss the impacts of climate change on rural livelihoods in your country and the measures taken to reduce vulnerability (25marks)
- 6. Discuss the social and economic impacts that are brought about by the HIV/AIDS prevalence in rural communities (25 marks)

- 7. What parameters can we use to measure the level of underdevelopment so as to make relevant recommendations on possible development pathways for rural Uganda (25 marks)
- 8. With reference to your culture or a culture of your choice, discuss how socially constructed roles of male and female are often mistaken as biological distinctions or/and God given; How are they used to discriminate against women. (25 marks)