



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**  
**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**BACHELLORS OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**  
**(AUGUST, 2025)**

**BADS 313: DECENTRALIZED AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**

**STREAM: Y3 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P M**

**DATE: 18/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions.**

- 1 a). Analyze the strategies for rural development that has improved living standards of people (15mks)
- b). Examine the contribution of decentralisation of governments services to rural areas in Kenya. (15mks)
- 2 a). Discuss the social and economic impacts of urban migration on rural developments (10mks)
- b). Examine the roles of women in the development of rural areas. (10mks)
- 3 ) Discuss the the role of foreign aid in development planning for developing countries (20mks)
- 4.) Explain the contributions of District focus for rural development strategy in Kenya. (20 mks)
- 5). Examine the contribution of Commercial and Agricultural developments in rural areas. (20mks)