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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]**

BPPS 223: DECENTRALIZATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

DATE: 08/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

1. a) In your own understanding, why is rural development a process?
(10 Marks)
- b) Enumerate and discuss the goals of rural development. (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss how effective the processes involved in bringing about rural development in Kenya has worked. (10 Marks)
2. Discuss the following concepts as used in rural development
 - a) Endogenous development (10 Marks)
 - b) Participatory development (10 Marks)
3. Explain the concept of decentralization and explain the MAIN approaches to decentralization. (20 Marks)
4. Describe any TWO theories applied in the devolution process in Kenya. (20 Marks)
5. Analyze the facilitating factors in achieving Rural Development Objectives. Use a country of choice. (20 Marks)
6. With adequate illustrations, justify the necessity for massive development of the rural areas in Kenya. (20 Marks)