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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT
SECOND SEMESTER 2022/2023
[JANUARY-APRIL, 2023]

COMH 0124: RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

DATE: 05/04/2023

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions in Section B.**

SECTION “A” (40 Marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Explain the environmental influence on community health. (4marks)
2. State four positive and negative effects of urbanization. (4marks)
3. Explain the impact of modernization in community health. (4marks)
4. Explain the trends of economic growth in rural setting. (4marks)
5. State four roles of women in rural and urban development. (4marks)
6. Explain any four indicators of rural development. (4marks)
7. Explain four challenges of rural-urban development. (4marks)
8. Explain how rural-urban interactions are interlinked with economic, social and cultural transformation. (4 marks)
9. Explain the link between rural-urban to livelihoods of peri-urban low-income residents. (4 marks)
10. State three types of urban growth. (4 marks)

SECTION “B” (30 Marks)

Answer TWO questions in this section

10. Discuss the role of small towns in delivering the Millennium Development Goals (MDG's). (15 marks)

11. Discuss how rural development positively impacts on the livelihoods of your community. (15 marks)

12. Discuss three methods through which human settlement takes. (15 marks)