

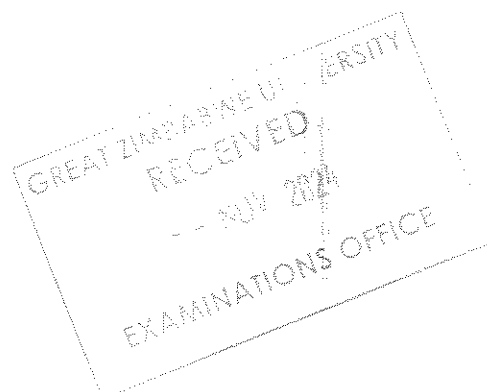


**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**LEVEL 2 SEMESTER 2**  
**EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER**

<b>MODULE CODE</b>	<b>RUPH221</b>
<b>MODULE NARRATION</b>	<b>RURAL ECONOMIES and DEVELOPMENT</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>DURATION</b>	<b>2 HOURS</b>

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any three questions
2. Each question carries 50 marks



1. 'The word 'rural' is contextual depending on who is defining it'. Discuss.
2. Evaluate the extent to which non-farm rural economic activities provide alternative avenues for rural transformations.
3. Analyse the poverty alleviation strategies appropriate for the category of the poor
4. 'The provision of smart public infrastructure is a panacea for rural transformation and development'. Discuss.
5. Explain the importance of poverty mapping to rural development practitioners.

**END OF PAPER**