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MDG 503: RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

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EXAMINATIONS

TIME: 3 HOURS

ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS, USE ILLUSTRATIONS AND DIAGRAMS WHERE RELEVANT. MARKS FOR EACH QUESTION ARE INDICATED IN BRACKETS []

1. Discuss various strategic interventions that may be used to build capacity in agribusiness in rural communities [25]
2. Identify and examine, with justifications, various strategies for empowering smallholder farmers so that they participate fairly in the national economic development. [25]
3. 'Rural farmers are better off without donor finding.' Discuss. [2]
4. Discuss the contribution of CBNRM to rural enterprise. Use practical case studies to support your answers [25]
5. Examine the impact of the deficit in effective access to health services in urban and rural populations. [25].