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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME : DIPLOMA IN HOME ECONOMICS  
YEAR III (OLD)**

**COURSE CODE : FRHD 304**

**TITLE OF PAPER : COMMUNITY AND RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

**TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1)  
AND ANY OTHER (2) QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION 1 [COMPULSORY]**

“The complexity of poverty measurement mirrors the complexity of poverty definition”. Identify and discuss in detail any eight elements/factors that contribute to the conceptual complexity of poverty definition/measurement.

**[Total marks 8x5 = 40]**

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss the institutional framework for rural development in your country.

**[Total marks = 30]**

**QUESTION 3**

Write short notes on the purpose, and key elements and strategies of the following policies in your country:

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|------|---|------|
| i)   | Decentralization Policy                 | [10] |
| ii)  | Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) | [10] |
| iii) | The National Development Strategy       | [10] |

**[Total marks = 30]**

**QUESTION 4**

List and discuss any five indicators that can be used to measure rural development.

**[5 x 6 marks]**

**[Total marks = 30]**