



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

SECOND/ THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TRADE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

AEE 331/ASC 205 RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 26/9/2019

TIME:2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer *ALL* questions from Section A and any other *TWO* from Section B:

SECTION A: COMPULSORY: (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the term 'Rural Livelihoods' (2 Marks)
- b) Describe the characteristics of the following types of societies:
 - i. Static (4 Marks)
 - ii. Traditional (4 Marks)
- c) Describe 4 ways in which 'peasant agriculture' is significant in both the national and world economy (8 Marks)
- d) Explain how the following government interventions in the rural sector have been reflected in policy:
 - i. Integrated rural development (IRD) (4 Marks)
 - ii. Basic needs approach (4 Marks)
- e) Discuss any two principles that form the basis of participatory rural appraisal (PRA) activity (4 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five practical strategies that the Kenya government can adopt in order to alleviate rural poverty (10 Marks)
- b) Describe five drivers of rural transformation (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any five characteristic of community leader (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five ways in which governance is important in managing a nation's affair (5 marks)
- c) Discuss five areas of participation where people can hold a local government responsible for its actions (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the major determinants of rural-urban migration (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges facing Kenya in attempts to achieve sustainable rural development (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any five areas of study where rural sociology can be applied to study rural social organizations processes (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss how Rural Sociology as a discipline of study originated and evolved in the 19th and 20th Centuries (10 Marks)