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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TRADE**

AEE 205: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 29/5/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE 30MKS COMPULSORY

- a) Explain the following concepts (4 marks)
- i. Rural sociology
 - ii. Social change
- b) i. Explain the historical development of rural sociology (4 marks)
- ii State three major determinants of rural-urban migration (3 marks)
- iii Explain four effects of rural-urban migration to labour availability for economic development in rural areas (4 marks)
- c) i Define the concept land tenure. (2 marks)
- ii) Using relevant examples illustrate the importance of understanding land tenure by an agricultural educator. (4 marks)

- d) Using appropriate examples, explain two ways in which Participatory Rural Appraisal contributes to the following development initiatives:
- i) Utilization of Constituency development funds (3 marks)
 - ii) Implementation of Special Rural Development programme (3 marks)
 - iii) Introduction of new technologies for agricultural development (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain how changes in social structure influence adoption of innovations for development. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any five agrarian reforms in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Explain any five interventions to agrarian reforms (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any two ways in which Robert Chambers (1983) explains poverty as a 'deprivation trap. (4 marks)
- b) Explain any eight practical measures the Kenya government can adopt in order to alleviate rural poverty. (16 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the concept 'rural development' (3 marks)
- b) Explain five factors that determine rural development (10 marks)
- c) Outline seven challenges to sustainable rural development. (7 marks)