



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION)

AEE 331: RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 13/8/2021

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 (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between social deviance and social control as used in rural sociology (2 marks)
- b) Explain the meaning of rural sociology (4 marks)
- c) Describe FOUR distinguishing features of a rural area (4 marks)
- d)
 - i. Explain the meaning of socialization (2 marks)
 - ii. Describe SIX problems associated with socialization (6 marks)
- e) Explain the cognitive component of culture as used in rural sociology (6 marks)
- f) Describes three styles of leadership in a rural society (6 marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain FIVE agents of socialization in rural societies, giving two examples in each case (10 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of social classes as used in rural sociology (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Giving relevant examples explain the meaning of social mobility (5 marks)
- b) Explain THREE forms of social stratification giving two relevant examples in each case (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Giving one example in each case describe FIVE institutions found in every society

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between gender roles and Gender stereotypes (4 marks)
- b) Explain EIGHT remedies to gender disparity in social and economic benefits within a society (16 marks)