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FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR IN HORTICULTURE

ALP 2401: SOCIOLOGY OF EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: NOVEMBER 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) There has been an academic debate whether sociology is a science or not. Discuss five proofs that sociology is a science. (10 Marks)
- b) Define the following concepts as used in agricultural extension.
- i) Social groups
 - ii) Social change
 - iii) Change agent
 - iv) Informal education
 - v) Socialization (5 Marks)
- c) Describe any five Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (10 Marks)
- d) Discuss the role of farmer groups in rural development (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) The adaption of innovations in agriculture is known to follow a certain trend. Discuss the adaption process of a new poultry breed by farmers in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- b) Culture gives identity of any society. Discuss the various characteristics of culture (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five effective methods of disseminating information in agricultural extension (10Marks)
- b) For a young person to obtain a loan from UWEZO FUND, they must be in a registered group. Explain why this is important. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between primary and secondary social groups (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss National Agricultural and Livestock Extension Programme (NALEP) giving its objectives, mode of operation, successes and failures. (15 Marks)