



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
& EXTENSION/AGRINOMY/HORTICULTURE/ANIMAL
SCIENCE WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

AAG 302: RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: 13th December, 2016

Time: 3.30 - 6.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other TWO in Section B
- Carefully read and follow the instructions contained in the answer booklets.

SECTION A (Compulsory)

1. a) Define the term Rural Sociology (2 marks)
b) Explain the major concern of Rural Sociology (8 marks)
c) Looking at the historical development of Rural Sociology, explain why the subject developed taking into consideration the different social settings. (15 marks)
2. With reference to various approaches of studying Rural Communities, explain with relevant examples the main characteristics of Rural Communities. (15 marks)

SECTION B: Any Two Questions

1. Define the term Community Leadership. By citing various types of Community Leaders clearly show the relevance of leadership to rural communities. (15 marks)
2. Define peasantry and by way of relevant examples, outline its main characteristics (15 marks)
3. Identify the approaches used in bringing about Rural Development. Explain what you consider as the main challenges facing Rural Development in Kenya. (15 marks)