



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN  
ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION**

**AGED 0251: RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

**STREAM: DIP.ANHE**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 26/7/2010**

**2.30 P.M. - 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer all the questions.

1. (a) Define rural Sociology. [1 mark]
- (b) Apart from rural sociology, name any other three branches of general Sociology. [3 marks]
- (c) Outline the importance of rural sociology [4 marks]
  
2. (a) Distinguish between material culture and non-material culture. [2 marks]
- (b) Explain the following terms as applied in culture: [4 marks]
  - (i) Traditions
  - (ii) Social symbols
  - (iii) Sanctions
  - (iv) Taboos
- (c) Explain the importance of culture to any given community. [5 marks]

3. (a) Differentiate between a primary group and a secondary group. [2 marks]
- (b) State 4 characteristics of formal groups. [4 marks]
- (c) Describe the role of groups in agricultural development. [4 marks]
4. (a) Briefly explain the following terms: [3 marks]
- (i) Formal education
- (ii) Informal education
- (iii) Non-formal education
- (b) State 5 functions of religious institutions. [5 marks]
- (c) Discuss the importance of social institutions to farming. [8 marks]
5. (a) Describe 4 qualities of a good leader. [8 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain the main stages in adoption process. [5 marks]
6. (a) State 4 sources of social change. [4 marks]
- (b) Outline 4 effects of social change. [4 marks]
7. (a) Define social structure. [1 mark]
- (b) State 3 sources of social structure in any rural community. [3 marks]
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