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FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN
AGRICULTURE

AND

FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURE

AGR 0121: RURAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY

DATE: APRIL 2014

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

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

QUESTION ONE – (30 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the differences between rural and urban societies. (8 Marks)
- (b) Describe any five types of non-material culture. (5 Marks)
- (c) Explain rural sociology as a science. (5 Marks)
- (d) Distinguish between
 - (i) Horizontal and vertical group
 - (ii) Democratic and autocratic leadership
 - (iii) Innovator and laggard (6 Marks)
- (e) Explain the various types of social stratification. (3 Marks)
- (f) Explain the sources of social structure. (3 Marks)

QUESTION TWO – (15 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the importance of culture to a society. (5 Marks)
- (b) Explain the advantages of cooperative societies to farmers. (6 Marks)
- (c) Explain the effects of religious beliefs to agriculture. (4 Marks)

QUESTION THREE – (15 MARKS)

Discuss education as a social institution under the following subheadings:

- (a) Meaning (1 Mark)
- (b) Types of education (3 Marks)
- (c) Functions (7 Marks)
- (d) Importance of education to farming (4 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR – (15 MARKS)

- (a) Explain five factors that cause social change. (10 Marks)
- (b) As an agricultural officer, you would like to choose a leader among the farmers to work with, highlight five characteristics you would consider. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE – (15 MARKS)

- (a) Some innovations are easy to accept and adopt while others are difficult and not accepted easily. Explain the characteristics of an innovation that help to explain this phenomenon. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain the various sources of power. (5 Marks)