

AGED 331

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NJORO CAMPUS

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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & EXTENSION AND THE OTHER LISTED  
STREAMS

AGED 331: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS: BSc. (AGBM, AGECE, AGED, AGHE, AGRO, ANHM, ANSC, CDEV, DATM,  
FOST, SELUM) TIME: 2 HRS

EXAMINATION SESSION: FEB/MARCH

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

*(i) Answer ALL questions*

*(ii) Do not write on the question paper*

*(iii) Mobile phones, computers and iPad are not permitted inside the examination room*

**Question One**

a) Define rural sociology.

(2 marks)

b) Relate four key areas of rural sociology as a discipline to rural development

(8 Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Explain the term social value. (2 Marks)
- b) Citing examples to illustrate the point, distinguish between material culture and non material culture. (4 marks)
- c) Differentiate between cultural universals and cultural relativism. (4 Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Define the term leadership (2 Marks)
- b) List eight personal traits of an effective leader in rural transformation processes. (8 Marks)
- c) Outline five principle roles of an effective leader in transformation of rural communities. (5 Marks)

**Question Four**

Citing an example in each case describe how the following factors are likely to bring about social change: (15 Marks)

- a) Changes in economic factors
- b) Cultural contacts
- c) Environmental changes

**Question Five**

- a) Outline three positive aspects of deviance in rural areas. (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss three factors that determined the social status of an individual in the African traditional society. (6 Marks)
- c) Describe four characteristics of formal groups. (8 Marks)

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