

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 316: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY [8.30AM – 10.30AM] DATE: 09/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answer **Question ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper

QUESTION ONE: Compulsory (30 Marks)

- (a) Critically explain why you need to study Rural Sociology as a professional. (10 Marks)
- (b) Elaborate on the limitations of agricultural extension as a development strategy in rural Kenya (10 Marks)
- (c) Explain with relevant examples the following concepts:
 - (i) Universal principles of Rural Sociology (5 Marks)
 - (ii) Gemeinschaft and Gessellschaft (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) What role does rural social control play in community development? (5 Marks)
- (b) Explain why you may not fully agree that Rural Sociology is a science. (15 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) With examples explain public land as per Chapter five of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss cultural challenges brought about by landlessness in rural areas. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain factors that hinder positive social change in rural areas of Kenya. (10 Marks)
- (b) With relevant examples, explain the major characteristics of modern societies. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) What is your explanation of a social process? (4 Marks)
- (b) Explain competition as a social process in rural communities (16 Marks)

