



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 0114: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY [11.30AM – 13.30]

DATE: 09/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other two.

QUESTION ONE (30 Marks)

- (a) Explain the importance of studying Rural Sociology as a community developer
(10 Marks)
- (b) Explain why agricultural extension as a development strategy in rural Kenya has not been successful
(10 Marks)
- (c) With examples differentiate between mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity as far as rural societies are concerned
(10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) What role does rural social control play in community development? (5 Marks)
- (b) Explain why 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 the 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)

