



THE CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF **CO-OPERATIVE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

UNIT CODE: BSOC 2103

UNIT TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Rural population
 - ii. Rural social organizations
 - iii. Rural religion
 - iv. Rural culture 5 Marks
- b) List FIVE characteristics of rural Labour 5 Marks
- c) State FIVE importance of studying rural sociology 5 Marks
- d) Discuss the significance of studying Land Tenure to a social scientist 10 Marks
- e) List FIVE characteristics of a group 5 Marks

QUESTION TWO

- a) State and explain FIVE factors that distinguish rural and urban societies 10 Marks
- b) Outline the scope of rural sociology 10 Marks

QUESTION THREE

- a) Identify and exemplify FOUR forms of social mobility 10 Marks
- b) State and elaborate FIVE reasons for the existence of landlessness and squatters in Kenya 10 Marks

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss five effects of high levels of inequality in Kenya 10 Marks
- b) Propose five ways of improving rural life 10 Marks

QUESTION FIVE

- a) State and explain FIVE factors affecting social mobility 10 Marks
- b) Discuss the effects of stratification on the lives of individuals in the society 10 Marks

