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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

UNIT CODE: COCC 2201

UNIT TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: DECEMBER, 2018

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Sociology can be said to be a science. Explain FOUR features that make it a science (10 marks)
- (b) According to A.R Desai, Rural sociology is the science of rural society... it is the science of laws of the development of rural society. Outline FOUR aspects that make rural sociology important (10 marks)
- (c) All theories in sociology are interested in explaining the ways in which social life is organized and ordered as well as the ways in which change comes into the society. Explain THREE issues that conflict theory outlines in terms of social life (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain the FIVE steps of group development according to Tuckman? (10 marks)
- (b) Group cohesiveness refers to the bonding of the group members and their desire to remain part of the group. Explain FOUR advantages of group cohesiveness (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss FIVE differences between Rural and Urban settlement (10 marks)
- (b) Elaborate FIVE factors facilities creation of rural poverty (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) The term society is derived from a Latin word 'socius' which directly means association, togetherness, gregariousness, or simply group life. Outline FIVE features of a society (10 marks)
- (b) Elaborate on the FOUR elements of culture (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Socialization is a process of making somebody social and fully human. Mention FIVE goals of socialization (5 marks)
- (b) With relevant examples elaborate on THREE modes of social learning (15 marks)