



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2016/2017**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION FOR**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT)**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**ASC 205: RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Date: 7/12/2016**

**Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer ALL questions in section A and ANY TWO questions in section B**

### **SECTION A: 30 MARKS**

#### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

a) Explain the following terminologies

- i) Rural Sociology
- ii) Society
- iii) Sustainable Development
- iv) Rural Social Action Funds
- v) Rural Livelihoods

(5 marks)

- b)
- i) Explain three characteristics of rural society. (6 marks)
  - ii) Explain four major social changes that led to the development of sociology as a discipline (4 marks)
  - iii) Explain two categories of rural livelihoods (4 marks)
- c)
- i) Explain the significance of studying rural sociology. (6 marks)
  - ii) Explain any five areas of research where rural sociology can be applied (5 marks)

**SECTION B: 40 MARKS**

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe the necessary conditions for rural development and transformation (10 marks)
- b) Explain how rural areas can effectively be integrated in global development agenda (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the characteristics of rural development and transformation indicators (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the indicators for rural development and reconstruction. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe the key aspects of land tenure that must be considered when developing policies for rural development (6 marks)
- b) Describe the rationale for considering land tenure in project design for rural development (14 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe the Challenges associated with rural development (10 marks)
- b) Explain the key concepts in the new paradigm shift in rural development and transformation (10 marks)