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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

ASC 205: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 30/8/2017

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between the following concepts (6 marks)
- Rural development and Rural transformation
 - Modernization theory and dependency theory
- b) i. Explain five factors that determine the uptake of new technology for rural development (4 marks)
- ii. Outline five challenges facing uptake of new technologies in rural community in Kenya (4 marks)
- c) i. Explain the concept land tenure? (2 marks)
- ii. Using relevant examples, explain the effect of migration on land tenure system in Kenya (5 marks)
- d) Using appropriate examples explain the role of the following in the rural development initiatives
- Ujamaa (3 marks)
 - Harambee (3 marks)

- iii. Participatory approaches (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO.

Using relevant examples, explain how Robert Chambers (1983) explains rural poverty using 'deprivation trap' model. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE.

Using appropriate examples explain the effect of decentralization of governance development initiatives in rural development (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the concept rural sociology (4 marks)
b) Discuss the historical development of rural sociology and outline its areas of concern. (16 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Define the concept 'social change' (3 marks)
b) Describe factors that determine social change in a rural society (17 marks)