



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 205: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 26/9/2019

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE(30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the concept of rural economic life (5 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss land tenure in relation to rural development (10 marks)
- c) Outline characteristics of rural labour and highlight its comparison to urban labour (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Define pastoralism (2 marks)
- b) Explain four pressures that hinder development among the Pastoralist communities(8 marks)
- c) Discuss interventions for development among pastoralists. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define social stratification (2 marks)
- b) Discuss determinants of social class according to Karl Marx (8 marks)
- c) Explain five bases of stratification in Kenyan setup. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) With reference to your community of origin clearly discuss viable sources of social change that would contribute to development. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five reasons community members would resist change from a development agent (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss parameters you would take into consideration in diagnosis of poverty level as a livelihood officer with World vision Kenya.