



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 205: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 3/5/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the concept of rurality (5 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss importance social change in development (10 marks)
- c) Define and compare social solidarity according to Ferdinand tonnie (1855-1936) (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Define 'rural development' (2 marks)
- b) Discuss how rural development can be attained in Kenyan rural societies. (18 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define community based organization and explain three types of community based organizations (8 marks)
- b) Outline challenges faced by community organizations in Kenyan rural development set up (4 marks)
- c) Explain four factors of social change (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) To what extent has Constituency Development Fund contributed to rural development in Kenya? (10 marks)
- b) In your opinion what do you think need to be done to make it more effective? (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

You are a project officer with Food Agriculture Organization and posted to work with pastoral communities in Kenya. Discuss measures you would take to improve their lives?