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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR 1ST SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AGRICULTURE
EDUCATION AND EXTENSION**

COURSE CODE: AEX 311

COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY, COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION

DATE: 4TH DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 9 – 11 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

a) Define the following terms

- (i) Rural sociology (2 Marks)
- (ii) Cultural relativism (2 Marks)
- (iii) Social stratification (2 Marks)
- (iv) Cultural Lag (2 Marks)
- (v) Ethnocentrism (2 Marks)

(b) Discuss the importance of Rural Sociology (10 Marks)

(C) As an Agriculture Extension Agent, part of your responsibility is to work with community groups to enhance your work. Describe how you will guide your farmers in group development. (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

Describe the concept of community visioning and its role in community development. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (i) Discuss the role of social groups in Agricultural development (10marks)
- (ii) Agents of socialization are important in transforming rural community's socio-economic outlook. Describe at least Five agents of socialization. (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (i) Justify the role of rural sociology in Agriculture extension (6marks)
- (ii) Briefly describe 4 theories of sociology (8marks)
- (iii) Briefly discuss the characteristics of innovations (6marks)

QUESTION FIVE

It is believed that if the organizations develop in a community, it will also develop the community. Discuss any 10 principles of community organization that support this view. (20marks)