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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMIC &
SOCIOLOGY**

SOCI 103: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 2/11/2021

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**
- ii. Do not write on the question paper**

QUESTION ONE

(30 Marks)

- i. It is important to study Rural Sociology. Discuss. (8 Marks)
- ii. Explain Talcolts Parsons conceptualization of rural and urban communities (12 marks)
- iii. Rural life can be analyzed by looking at spatial organization. Discuss the factors that determine regional differences (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

(20 Marks)

- i. Define Rural Sociology (2 marks)
- ii. Using Kenya as an example discuss Emile Durkheims classification of societies into mechanical solidarity and organic societies (18 marks)

QUESTION THREE

(20 Marks)

Explain how Kenya as a country can achieve rural development

QUESTION FOUR

(20 Marks)

- i. Discuss the characteristics of rural labour (5 marks)

- ii. Rural Urban migration has consequences. Discuss using relevant examples. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(20 Marks)

- i. Community participation is important in Rural society. Discuss. (6 marks)
- ii. Kenya as a country has devised ways to encourage community participation. Discuss. (14 marks)

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