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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

SOCI 103: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/02/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ANY THREE Questions

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)

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)

- i. Define peasants as used in Rural Sociology
- ii. Using relevant examples discuss the characteristics of peasants

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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