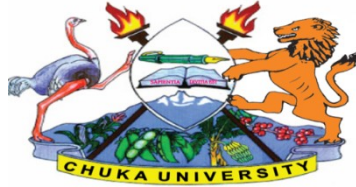


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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 304: SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL SOCIETIES

STREAMS: ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 5/10/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer one is compulsory

Select any two from section B

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain key characteristics that distinguishes rural from urban communities. [15 marks]
- (b) Some of the agricultural cooperatives have been closed in Kenya. Using appropriate examples, explain the contributing factors to the closure. [15 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain the major concerns for rural sociology. [10 marks]
- (b) Devolution in Kenya has contributes to urban rural migration. Explain the impact of this shift rural economy. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Rural development tourism has been discussed by Robert Chambers (1983) in his book “Rural development: putting the last first .” Explain this phenomenon and propose how it can be dealt with. [10 marks]

- (b) Expound on the problems facing rural development in Kenya today and provide interventions of each. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Pastoralists communities are being advised to have alternative sources of livelihoods. Discuss five activities that they have engaged in today other than keeping livestock.

[10 marks]

- (b) Indigenous people are mostly found in rural areas and usually have unique cultures. Discuss by pointing out how their cultures can be used as source of livelihoods.

[10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the challenges faced by small scale farmers in Kenya today. [20 marks]
