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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF AGRIBUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS  
AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOOD SCIENCE**

**AGED 331: RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

**STREAMS: AGECE Y2S1, AGRI Y3S2, AGED Y4S1, ANSC Y3S1, FOST Y3S1**

**TIME: 2**

**HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 04/12/2018**

**2.30 A.M –4.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question one and any other three**

1. (i) Explain the following terms as used in the study of rural sociology
    - (a) Rurality [2 marks]
    - (b) Agricultural sociology [2 marks]
    - (c) Status [2 marks]
  - (ii) Explain the origin of rural sociology. [8 marks]
  - (iii) Accommodation may take different forms depending upon the circumstances and the qualities of the group involved. Explain at least four major forms. [8 marks]
  - (iv) Identify three categories of social deviants. [3 marks]
2. (a) Differentiate between role conflict and norms. [3 marks]
  - (b) Giving relevant examples, explain the influence of family and rural social environment on personality. [8 marks]
  - (c) Giving examples in each case different between acquired status and ascribed status. [4 marks]
3. (a) Explain the adoption process. [5 marks]

- (b) Explain three factors that may hinder rural social change. [6 marks]
- (c) Explain rural sociology as a science. [4 marks]
4. (a) Differentiate between power and authority. [4 marks]
- (b) In order to fully conceptualize or understand the word 'culture', it be split into four distinct parts. Explain. [8 marks]
- (c) Identify any three dysfunctions of social stratification. [3 marks]
5. Explain the functions of the following social institutions in a society.
- (i) Education [5 marks]
  - (ii) Family [5 marks]
  - (iii) Religion [5 marks]
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