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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF AGRIBUSINESS
MANAGEMENT**

AGED 331: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS: AGBM Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other three questions

Do not write on the paper

QUESTION ONE

(a) Fill in the blank spaces. [5 marks]

- (i) two or more men mate with two or more women in group marriage.
- (ii) when the newly married couple lives with the parents of the wife
- (iii) when both father and mother share in making decisions and are equal in authority.
- (iv) When the mother or female is the head and makes the major decisions.
- (v) When the newly married pair maintains a separate household and live by themselves.

(b) Distinguish between society and culture. [4 marks]

(c) Describe the three types of rural communities. [6 marks]

(d) Explain five patterns of interactions that are common in our societies today. [10 marks]

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| 2. | (a) Outline three factors that forms the basis of social stratification. | [3 marks] |
| | (b) Describe the three kinds of rural social changes. | [12 marks] |
| 3. | (a) Define a social system. | [1 mark] |
| | (b) Explain any seven elements of a social system. | [14 marks] |
| 4. | (a) State the five stages of the innovation decision process. | [5 marks] |
| | (b) Explain the importance of culture in agricultural extension. | [10 marks] |
| 5. | (a) Highlight five functions of religion as a social institution. | [5 marks] |
| | (b) Explain five functions of social in the rural communities. | [10 marks] |
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