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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

AGED 331: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS: AGED (P/T)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/08/2024

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions in section A and any three in section B
- Do not write on the question paper

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY (25 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms as used in rural sociology:
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| i. Rural sociology | (1 mark) |
| ii. Social process | (1 mark) |
| iii. Ethnocentrism | (1 mark) |
| iv. Acculturation | (1 mark) |
| v. Norms | (1 mark) |
- b) Discuss three dimensions of social change. (6 marks)
- c) State six functions of the family. (6 marks)
- d) List eight roles of leaders in agricultural extension. (8 marks)

Section B: answer any three questions (15 marks each)

Question two

- a) Highlight five functions of culture in society. (5 marks)
- b) State five differences between primary and secondary social groups. (10 marks)

Question three

- a) Explain five reasons why rural sociology is important in agricultural extension. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss five characteristics of rural societies. (10 marks)

Question four

- a) State four differences between mores and folkways. Give an example of each. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five characteristics of culture. (5 marks)

Question five

- a) Discuss five elements of culture. (5 marks)
- b) Highlight five differences between rural communities and urban communities. (10 marks)

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