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SECOND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL
ECONOMICS & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: IAE 280
COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 16TH JANUARY 2018 **TIME: 2 – 4 PM**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question and any other two (2) Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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1. (i) Discuss the five characteristics of rural communities in Kenya (10mks)
(ii) Describe how an extension officer understanding of rural sociology affects delivery of agricultural extension services. (10mks)
(iii) Discuss the effect of rural interactions and linkages on farming in Kenya. (10mks)
(iv) State five factors considered during human analysis in sociology. (10mks)
2. (i) With the help of examples outline the effect of social groups on funding of farming in Kenya rural communities. (10mks)
(ii) Outline how education institutions influence farming (10mks)
3. (i) What is social change? (2mks)
(ii) State and explain nine causes of social change among farming communities. (18mks)
4. (i) Distinguish between leadership and power. (4mks)
(ii) With the help of a specific community discuss how community leadership affects farming. (16mks)