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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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


COURSE CODE: IAE 280
COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 15TH SEPT. 2017 **TIME: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer all Questions in section A and any other two (2) Questions in section B.

TIME: 2 Hours

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SECTION A: 30 MARKS COMPULSORY

1. i) Distinguish between “social groups” and “social institutions”. (4marks)
- ii) Outline any five factors that lead to formation of social groups. (10marks)
- iii) Briefly explain any four institutions in Kenya and state the ways in which each affects farming (16marks)

SECTION B: 40 MARKS

Attempt any two questions from this section

2. i) Explain any five elements of rural sociology. (10marks)
- ii) How does social change affect success of farming? (10marks)
3. i) Explain the term social structure (2marks)
- ii) From the knowledge of your community, explain how culture affects social structure. (8marks)
- iii) Explain how power distribution and community leadership influence decision-making in community. (10marks)
4. i) Describe social structure affect community decision-making (10marks)
- ii) Choose any specific community and analyze it in terms of social groups. (10marks)
5. Using appropriate examples from the agriculture sector, discuss the importance of rural sociology in the success of agriculture. (20 marks)