



(Knowledge for Development)

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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AGRICULTURE
EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

COURSE CODE: AEX 311
COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY, COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION

DATE: 21ST AUGUST 2023 **TIME:** 11 – 1 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the following terms (10 marks)
 - (i) Sociology
 - (ii) Rural sociology
 - (iii) Community development
 - (iv) Social group
 - (v) Socialization
- (b) Highlight the scope of sociology (5marks)
- (c) List the characteristics distinguishing rural societies (5marks)
- (d) Discuss the effect of social stratification on agricultural extension development (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain the role of service cooperatives in enhancing development in the community (10 marks)
- (b) For any meaningful impact to occur on development programs, there must be a deliberate planned change through adoption and diffusion of new ideas. Discuss the adoption process of innovations (10marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe the two major factors affecting social change (10marks)
- (b) You have been hired as an Extension agent in a community with unique culture. Explain the role of culture of that community will have on your extension work. (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Distinguish between the following types of groups (15 marks)
 - (i) Involuntary verses voluntary groups
 - (ii) Horizontal verses vertical groups
 - (iii) Temporary verses permanent groups
 - (iv) In-groups verses out-groups
 - (v) Reference verses peer groups
- (b) Giving examples, for each, highlight at least five characteristics of primary and secondary social groups (5marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Describe the process of community visioning (20marks)