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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ASC 205: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: Monday, 31st March 2014

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO**.

1. (a) Define the term ‘**rural development**’. [5 Marks]
(b) Describe the non-directive approach to rural development. [12.5 Marks]
(c) Citing examples elaborate the major development initiatives geared towards rural development in Kenya. [12.5 Marks]
2. Using examples, describe the characteristics of rural labour. [20 Marks]
3. Many Third World countries have made intense capital investments in meeting the needs of urban populations, but most of their population is rural based and their needs have been ignored. Using examples discuss this statement. [20 Marks]
4. Describe the factors that are responsible for holding back and for reversed rural-urban migration in the contemporary society. [20 Marks]
5. (a) Discuss why it is important for a change agent to study the social structure of the society he or she is going to work with. [10 Marks]
(b) Describe the factors that account for the division of people into social groups and societies. [10 Marks]