



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF AGRI BUSINESS AND
TRADE, BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF PUBLIC POLICY AND
ADMINISTRATION

ASC 205: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

2ND SEMESTER 2021/2022

TIME: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two

1. a) With reference to evolutionary theory, discuss how rural societies have evolved over time (20 marks)
b) Using examples, describe the key characteristics of the peasantry (10 marks)
2. a) Define the concept rural poverty (2 marks)
b) With examples, explain causes of rural poverty in developing countries (20 marks)
3. Explain four regulations that Kenyan has put in place to address the challenges of rural-urban migration (20 marks)
4. a) Distinguish between planned and unplanned social changes (5 marks)
b) Discuss any three sources of social change in rural communities (15 marks)
5. Explain five ways in which community leadership affects rural development (20 marks)

a) Government policies.

Some of this government policies are implied in the education sectors the 8-4-4 system to 2-6-3-3 will lead to social changes banning of plastics in Kenya has led to losing jobs and environment becoming cleaner hence leading to new inventions to replace plastic bags.