



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF AGRIBUSINESS AND TRADE, BACHELOR OF ARTS AND
BACHELOR OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
ASC 205: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: Saturday, 16th December 2017

TIME: 8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

1. (a) Discuss four challenges affecting rural leadership in Kenya and suggest ways on how they can be solved. (20 Marks)
- (b) Explain three sources of agricultural change in the rural areas (10 Marks)
2. Using examples, discuss any four causes of rural poverty and suggest ways in which it can be solved. (20 Marks)
3. Discuss the relevance of the functionalist model in explaining rural societies (20 Marks)
4. Citing examples, explain how landlessness issues can be solved in Kenya. (20 Marks)
5. Discuss five policies that the Kenyan government can put in place to reduce rural inequalities (20 Marks)