



The Co-operative University of Kenya

SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION AUGUST -2022

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELORS OF COOPERATIVES AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(YR II SEM I)**

UNIT CODE: BSOC 2103

UNIT TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 1st AUGUST, 2022

TIME: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Briefly explain the following terms in relation to rural sociology
- i. Rural, (2marks)
 - ii. Culture, (2marks)
 - iii. Norms (2marks)
 - iv. Values (2marks)
 - v. Beliefs (2marks)
- (b) ii). Identify and explain the importance of rural sociology to national development. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain the various factors that differentiate the Rural from the Urban (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the following types of rural infrastructure.
- i. Rural physical infrastructure (3 marks)
 - ii. Rural social infrastructure (3 marks)
 - iii. Rural institutional infrastructure (3 marks)
 - iv. Rural farm infrastructure (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the four effects of rural infrastructure in rural development (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Identify and explain the features of the rural family (6 marks)
- (b) Explain the functions of the rural family (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss the stages in the family life of a rural farmer (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Elaborate five the functions of education in Kenya (6 marks)
- (b) Explain the various types of education in rural Kenya (6 marks)
- (c) Discuss the main features characterize the rural local government in many societies (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) identify the different types of social interaction in the society (5 marks)
- (b) identify the strategies and approaches to Rural Development (5 marks)
- (c) explain the stages of Rural Development (5 marks)
- (d) Identify the problems of Rural Development. (5 marks)