



The Co-operative University of Kenya

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS DECEMBER-2019

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/BACHELOR OF DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

(YR IV SEM II)

UNIT CODE: BOCD 2103

UNIT TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 9th DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Differentiate the following terms;
- (i) Rural Sociology (4 Marks)
 - (ii) Leader and leadership (4 Marks)
 - (iii) Material culture and non-material culture (4 Marks)
- (b) Briefly explain FIVE characteristics of rural communities. (10 Marks)
- (c) Assuming that you are the youth officer in Migori County. Briefly explain the characteristics of the youth groups formed to access youth empowerment funds. (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss TEN barriers to rural development in Kenya. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Using an illustration explain FIVE stages of diffusion innovation model. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE factors that affect diffusion of innovations. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Assuming you are in – charge of settlement of internally displaced persons in Kenya. Using relevant examples discuss the various land tenure systems you will consider before land distribution and adjudication. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Third world nations are different from first world nations. Discuss. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE social institutions that play a great role in shaping behavior and activities in rural societies. (10 Marks)