



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2020 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: COMD 204

COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 07 MAY 2021

TIME: 3:00 PM - 6:00

PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) What do you understand from the term rural sociology? Explain using examples [10 Marks]
- b) In your opinion, why is the study of rural sociology important in our society today [10 Marks]
- c) Using examples, outline the characteristics of a rural community [10 Marks]
- d) Show the difference between the rural society and urban society [10 Marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) What are the major determinants of rural-urban migration in Kenya? Suggest how the Kenya government can reduce rural-urban migration [20 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Using examples from a community you are familiar with, explain the various elements of culture. [10 Marks]
- b) There are various differences between the primary social group and secondary social groups. Explain using suitable examples [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain what kinship is and discuss the types of social relationships that defines kinship in the society [10 Marks]
- b) Using examples from Kenya, discuss the various types of descent groups [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

What is rural development? Analyze the factors that determine rural development and challenges facing Kenya in attempts to attain sustainable rural development [20 Marks]