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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022 EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BSC. AGRICULTURE EXTENSION
(MAIN EXAMINATION)**

COURSE CODE: AEX 325

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 29/4/2022

TIME: 8-10 AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory

Answer THREE (3) questions

TIME: 2 hours

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SECTION A (30 MKS) COMPULSORY

Question One

- a) Outline FIVE characteristics of rural societies. (5 MARKS)
- b) List the functions of a rural society. (5 MARKS)
- c) Name the FIVE dimensions of development. (5 MARKS)
- d) Identify and explain the steps you would follow to bring about socio-economic development in your locality. (10 MARKS)
- e) Highlight FIVE factors that should be considered in rural development (5 MARKS)

SECTION B (40MARKS) ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Question Two

- a) Define the concept of Rural Development outlining the important features (5 MARKS)
- b) State FIVE goals of rural development (5 MARKS)
- c) List FOUR objectives of rural development (4 MARKS)
- d) Identify any three objectives of rural development that have been achieved in your locality. (6 MARKS)

Question Three

- i). Discuss the FIVE principles of Rural Development (10 MARKS)
- ii) Outline any SIX indices of Rural Development. (6 MARKS)
- iii) What is Rural Financing? (4 MARKS)

Question Four

- a) Discuss FIVE prominent peculiar problems of rural areas (10 MARKS)
- b) Outline FIVE importance of Rural Development (10 MARKS)