



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR 2ND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION
FOR THE BSC SAE, SAP, SAB, SAM and SAR**

COURSE CODE: AEX 201

COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE:....21st April 2023.....

TIME:....8-10 AM.....

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

Q1a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in Rural Sociology (5mks)

- a) Sociology
- b) Rural sociology
- c) Culture
- d) Sex gender
- e) Community

b) List down five roles of culture (5mks)

c) Explain in details why Theodore Roosevelt is considered to be the Father of Rural Sociology in the world (10mks)

d) State any four reasons why Sociology is referred to as a science and not an art (2mks)

e) What are the main characteristics of a society (3mks)

f) Briefly explain the role of a school in socialization of a child in a society (5mks)

Q2a) Discuss in details social stratification under the following headlines: (10mks)

- i. Definition
- ii. Causes
- iii. Roles

b) Discuss social group formation (10mks)

Q3) Discuss power bases and community leadership under the following headlines (20mks)

- i. Sources of power bases
- ii. Roles of community leaders
- iii. Leadership styles
- iv. Characters of a good local leader.

Q4) Discuss in details any five rural social changes (20mks)