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MAIN CAMPUS

**2022/2023 MAIN EXAMINATIONS FOR
BSC. IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION**

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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.

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QUESTION ONE: (30 MARKS)

Q1 a). There are **two** schools of thought on the scope of Rural Sociology. However, they both have on point in Common, that is they agree that Rural Sociology studies the various aspects of rural life in a scientific and systematic manner. Discuss the Scope of Rural Sociology **(8mks)**

b). Discuss the limitations of Rural Sociology as a science **(8mks)**

c). Describe stages of the adoption process. **(10mks)**

b) The contemporary rural community approaches view the community from many levels of analysis. Discuss the levels of analysis. **(4mks)**

QUESTION TWO: (20 MARKS)

Q2 a). Discuss the criticism of contemporary and classical Approach to rural Communities **(10mks)**

b). Describe the importance of agrarianism **(10mks)**

QUESTION THREE: (20 MARKS)

Q3. a). Rodgers defines several intrinsic characteristics of innovations that influence an individual's decision to adopt or reject an innovation. Discuss **(10mks)**

b). Discuss the principals of community development. **(10mks)**

QUESTION THREE: (20 MARKS)

Q4. a). The adoption of an innovation follows an S Curve when plotted over a length of time. Describe the categories of adopters. **(10mks)**

b). Citizen participation in a community betterment organizations and projects doesn't usually occur by chance alone. It happens because of certain principals of organization are observed at an acceptable levels to the participants. Discuss. **(10mks)**