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

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SEMESTER I EXAMINATION

**FOR THE MASTERS IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND RURAL
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE: AEC 811

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 20/12/2023

TIME: 2-4 pm

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.

Q1 Social differentiation always involve a sense of social inequality and social Ranking. Discuss this statement in line with RURAL development (20mks).

Q2 a) Explain five reasons why students pursuing a Master of Science degree in agricultural extension should study RURAL SOCIOLOGY (20mks)

Q3 Discuss five cultural factors that can lead to poverty in the rural areas in Africa (20mks)

Q4 Discuss in details pattern and process of Technology uptake (20mks)

Q5 Discuss five characteristics that make RURAL SOCIOLOGY a science (20mks).