MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK, BCS
ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION)**

**COURSE CODE: SOC 4141/ AHP 4105
COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

DATE: 14TH DECEMBER, 2022   **TIME: 0830 – 1030 HRS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question **1** is compulsory.
- Answer any other **TWO** questions

1. Write short notes on the following concepts as used in rural sociology

   a). Social welfare   **(2 Marks)**

   b). Community self-help movement   **(2 Marks)**

   c).   Agricultural extension services   **(2 Marks)**

   d). Examine the qualifications of rural sociology as a science (**14 marks)**

2. a). Explain factors hindering the improvement of rural community social welfare in Kenya   **(8 Marks)**
   b). Discuss the structure of rural areas   **(7 marks)**

3. a) . "The current shortage of essential foods such as maize is likely to contribute to deepening food insecurity in the country". Discuss critically any **six** remedies to causes of food insecurity in Kenya

                                                                 (9 Marks)

   b). Explain three challenges experienced by rural markets in developing countries   **(6 Marks)**

4. Discuss the basic principles of agricultural extension and show how it has been applied as a major strategy for rural development in Kenya

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5. Briefly discuss the significance of cooperative societies in the development of rural enterprises in Kenya   **(15 Marks)**

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