



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
BSC. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: ARE 2106
COURSE TITLE : RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

DATE: 8TH APRIL, 2022

TIME: 0830-1030

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Question one carries 30 marks
- All other questions carry 20 marks

QUESTION1

(a) Explain the difference between:

i. Status and role

ii. Norms and values

(5 Marks)

(b) Explain four distinguishing features of *Gemmeinshaft* and *Gesellshaft* according to Ferdinand Tonnies' classification of rurality and urbanism.

(8 Marks)

(c) Discuss four important reasons for studying rural sociology

(8 Marks)

(d) Discuss three cultural problems which arise from being landless among Kenya's rural Communities

(9 Marks)

QUESTION2

(a) Discuss two techniques for identifying rural community leaders

(8 Marks)

(b) By use of suitable illustrations, describe three functions of community leaders

(12 Marks)

QUESTION3

(a) Discuss four characteristics of social change

(12 Marks)

(b) Explain three barriers to social change in Kenya

(8 Marks)

QUESTION4

(a) Define food security and describe three populations that tend to be highly vulnerable to food and nutrition insecurity

(8 Marks)

(b) Discuss critically any six remedies to causes of food insecurity in Kenya.

(12 Marks)

QUESTION 5

(a) Discuss any five features which distinguish rural and urban markets in Kenya

(10 Marks)

(b) Explain four challenges experienced by rural markets in developing Countries.

(10 Marks)

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