

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: ARE 213**

**COURSE TITLE:   RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: 23RDAPRIL 2013 TIME: 9.00AM – 12.00PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

***Question ONE is compulsory.***

 ***Answer any other THREE questions***

***This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.***

1. a) Define rural sociology and highlight its focus **(5MKS)**

 b) Highlight and explain the scope of rural sociology. **(10MKS)**

 c) Explain the theories of sociology. **(10MKS)**

2. Explain the importance of studying rural sociology. **(15MK**S)

3. Explain the functions of social institutions. **(15MKS)**

4. Explain the relationship between sociology and other disciplines. **(15MKS)**

5. Discuss the characteristics of rural society and its growth. **(15MKS)**

6. Explain the problems experienced by rural people in the

      contemporary society. **(15MKS)**

7. Explain the strategies to be adopted for the development of rural areas … **(15MKS)**

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