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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ANIMAL SCIENCE

AGED 331/333:RURAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS:BSC AGED,ANSC,AGRI,FOST

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 4/12/2017

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one(compulsory) and any other three questions**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

1. (a) Distinguish between the following sociology concepts. [5marks]
 - (i) Leadership and authority
 - (ii) Social norms and social role
 - (iii) Cultural relativity and ethnocentrism
 - (iv) Social stratification and social process
 - (v) Assimilation and acculturation
- (b) Explain five dysfunction of social stratification. [5marks]
- (c) Explain three barriers to rural social change. [3marks]
- (d) Explain the function of the following social institutions.
 - (i) Education [6marks]
 - (ii) Family [6marks]

2. (a) Explain the various stages of the adoption process. [5marks]
(b) Discuss how agents of socialization influence individuals in the society. [10marks]
3. (a) Four basic agents of social stratification in our societies today are the family school occupation system and government of the day. Discuss ways in which each of these works in the social stratification process in our rural community. [12marks]
(b) Define agents of socialization. [3marks]
4. Discuss the various types of rural social changes. [15marks]
5. (a) Explain five functions of community leaders in agricultural and rural development. [5marks]
(b) Distinguish between competition and conflict as social process. [5marks]
(c) Select a secondary group based in a rural area and analyze its organizational characteristics. [5marks]
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