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COURSE CODE: HDC 2123

COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

**SECTION A IS COMPULSORY**

**QUESTION 1**

[a] What do you understand by the term rural sociology?[2mks]

[b]Discuss the historical context in which sociology and rural sociology emerged [10mks]

[c]What are the major differences between rural and urban societies? [8mks]

[d]By citing examples, evaluate problems facing rural societies and the ways forward [10mks]

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO**

**QUESTION 2** “social stratification can bring about changes in the development of our societies Today” Discuss.[20mks]

**QUESTION 3**[a] Describe any four forms of social institutions. [5mks]

[b] By using adequate examples, discuss the relationship between social institutions and public health.[15mks]

**QUESTION 4** [a] What is culture? [2mks]

[b] By citing examples, discuss the elements of culture and how they influence the Well being of people in a society. [18mks]