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1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY
HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT
(BUSIA LEARNING CENTRE)

COURSE CODE: HCD 2123

COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 17/4/2013

TIME: 9.00-10.30AM

DURATION: 1.5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains two sections.
2. Answer all questions in section A and ANY other 2 in section B.
3. Answer all questions in the booklet provided.

1. (a) Discuss the historical context in which sociology and rural sociology emerged .How did the emergence of the disciplines contribute towards the development of our societies today?
(b) What are the major differences between modern and pre-modern societies? Suggest how the Kenyan Government can reduce rural –urban migration (30mks)

ANWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

2. What are social institutions? Citing appropriate examples, discuss the importance of social institutions
And their impact on the well being of people in the society. (20mks)
3. What do you understand by the concept of culture?
By citing suitable examples examine the impact of culture in public health. (20mks)
4. What is social stratification? 'stratification can bring about changes in the well being of a society as a whole' Discuss? (20mks)