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**1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

(MAIN)

COURSE CODE: HCD 2123

COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 30 /4/2013

TIME: 9.00-11.00AM

DURATION: 1.5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains TWO sections.
2. Answer ALL questions in section A (Compulsory) and ANY other Two questions in section B.
3. Write all answers in the booklet provided

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions in this section (5 marks each)

- a. Identify the various characteristics of rural communities in developing countries as presented by Ferdinand Toennies and Emile Durkheim.
- b. Briefly explain the views of Oscar Lewis and Sol Tax on the nature of rural communities in developing countries.
- c. Give an outline of the basic attributes of peasant farming systems.
- d. List 5 sources of social stratification.
- e. Identify 5 non-farm activities in rural areas.
- f. List the various characteristics of rural labour.

SECTION B: Answer any TWO questions from this section (20 marks each)

1. Explain the concern of rural sociology and outline the main areas that received a lot of attention from early scholars.
2. Discuss the role of kinship, ethnicity and tribalism in social interaction.
3. Explain the nature of peasantry and the various roles of the peasant householder.
4. Compare the differences between rural and urban labour and explain the impact of rural-urban migration.