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HDC 2123: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Answer all questions in section A and any two in section B

SECTION A (40 marks)

1. a) Define “Rural Sociology” 2 Mks
b) Describe social evils of the rural society 5 Mks
2. Highlight the vital role rural religion plays in the rural society 5 Mks
3. a) Examine the meaning of rural culture as used in rural sociology 2 Mks
b) Describe the primary aim of rural sociology 5 Mks
4. Highlight the concern of rural sociology 4 Mks
5. Describe the special categories of people found within the rural community 5 Mks
6. Describe the factors on which social stratification is based on rural sociology 4 Mks
7. a) Explain how ethnicity is a product of potential community conflict 4 Mks
b) with examples describe social ceremonies 4 Mks

SECTION B (30 marks)

8. It has been argued that women in the rural society suffer from over allocation of farm and domestic tasks. Discuss in support of the argument 15 Mks
9. Discuss the scope of rural sociology using the following headings
 - i) Rural population 5 Mks
 - ii) Rural economy 5 Mks
 - iii) Rural culture 5 Mks
10. Discuss how rural to urban migration affects rural people and agriculture 15 Mks