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**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND
EXTENSION**

2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGULAR

COURSE CODE: BEN 3222

COURSE TITLE: RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

EXAM VENUE:

**STREAM: BSc. (Agric. Ext.
Educ.)**

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ALL questions in section A and ANY other 2 Questions in section B.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

SECTION A: [30 MARKS]

Answer ALL questions from this Section

1. What do you understand by the term Social Change? [5 Marks]
2. Differentiate between formal and informal groups. [5 Marks]
3. Name three major functions of social stratification. [6 Marks]
4. Explain the rationale for social control in the society. [6 Marks]
5. Using relevant examples, explain why sociology is considered to have some characteristics of science. [8 Marks]

SECTION B: [40 MARKS]

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

- 6 a). Describe four factors of social change in society. [10 Marks]
b). Illustrate the role of social organizations in agricultural and rural development. [10 Marks]
- 7 a). State and explain five types of social groups. [10 Marks]
b). Explain the role of social groups in agricultural and rural development. [10 Marks]
- 8 a). Give five differences between rural and urban societies. [10 Marks]
b). Describe five basic social institutions that are recognized in the rural society. [10 Marks]