



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT & BACHELOR
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION**

2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

COURSE CODE: AEB 1104/ AEB 3203

COURSE TITLE: Sociology and Development / Rural Sociology

EXAM VENUE: Siaya campus

STREAM: B Sc. Agribusiness Management Yr. 1 & B Sc. Agricultural Education
and Extension Yr. 2

DATE: April 2025

TIME: 2 Hours

EXAM SESSION:

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.**

Part A: Short Answer Questions (5 Marks Each)

1. Explain sociology and its importance in understanding development. [5 Marks]
2. Relate sociology to economic development. [5 Marks]
3. Explain the major theories of development and their key propositions. [5 Marks]
4. Critique the linear-stages-of-growth model. [5 Marks]
5. Outline the role of social institutions in development processes. [5 Marks]
6. Analyse the key differences between rural and urban societies in relation to development. [5 Marks]

Part B: Essay Questions. Answer Any Two Questions (20 Marks)

7.
 - a) Explain the structural change theories of development. [10 Marks]
 - b) Critically analyze the limitations of these theories in the context of developing countries. [10 Marks]
8.
 - a) Discuss the international-dependence theories and their perspective on underdevelopment. [10 Marks]
 - b) Evaluate the weaknesses of these theories and their practical implications. [10 Marks]
9.
 - a) Explain the coordination failure in development and how it leads to multiple equilibria. [10 Marks]
 - b) Discuss the concept of the big push and its role in addressing and overcoming development challenges. [10 Marks]