



*"Investing in Africa's Future"*

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES  
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**HSA317 SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL LIFE  
END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3HRS**

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
  2. Answer **THREE** questions only.
  3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
  4. Each question is worth **20 marks**.
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1. Analyze the contestations and complexities of defining rural areas.
2. Compare and contrast rural sociology and rural development.
3. With examples, examine why gender mainstreaming programmes often meet resistance  
in rural areas.
4. Examine the impact of the land reform programmes on rural poverty and food security.
5. Community participation in rural communities is a mirage. Discuss.