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CDC 117 Rural Sociology

Answer any two questions (40 MARKS)

Question One

- a) In the light of characteristics of rural communities, explain any **five** factors that contribute to rural poverty. **(10 marks)**
- b) Examine any **five** ways of overcoming rural poverty through domestic tourism. **(10marks)**

Question Two

- a) Explain any **five** ways you would use to engage your community in improving agricultural production in the rural area. **(10 marks)**
- b) Examine any **five** principles that would guide your intervention in sustainable Urban-Rural Linkages. **(10 marks)**

Question Three

- a) Explain **five** Objectives of developing our rural communities. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain any **five** reasons why it is important for community developers to study rural sociology. **(10marks)**



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DCS 105 Social Protection and Child protection

Answer any two questions

(40 MARKS)

Question One

- a) Examine any **five** challenges encountered during social protection intervention.
(10 marks)
- b) Citing examples, explain any **five** ways by which Social protection can help realise
SDGs. **(10 marks)**

Question Two

- a) Explain any **five** community related risk factors that may expose children to abuse.
(10 marks)
- b) Suggest solutions to the risks identified in 2 (a) above. **(10 marks)**

Question Three

- a) Discuss any **five** advantages and **five** disadvantages of social protection interventions as a
strategy to community development. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain **five** reasons why the society still subjects children to abuse despite having
safeguarding and protection initiatives in place. **(10 marks)**



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CDC 219 Sociological Theories

Answer any two questions. (40 marks)

Question one

- a) Explain any **five** ways of addressing the effects of deindustrialisation. **(10 marks)**
- b) In the light of Marx Weber's characterisation of bureaucracies, cite any **five** examples that show that Non-governmental organisations are bureaucratic. **(10 marks)**

Question two

- a) Discuss the relevance of world systems theory to the practice of development today. **(12 marks)**
- b) Explain any **four** ways you would apply principles of feminism in community development practice. **(8 marks)**

Question three

- a) Explain **four** ways capitalism alienates workers. **(8 marks)**
- b) From a sociological standpoint, give **five** reasons why societies change. **(10 marks)**



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CDC 318 Appropriate Technology

Answer any two questions

(40 marks).

Question one

- a) Examine any **four** components you would consider in advancing technological receptivity. **(8 marks)**
- b) Explain any **six** reasons why people are resistant to appropriate technology. **(10 marks)**

Question two

- a) Using examples, explain **five** ways in which communities adopted appropriate technology during the COVID-19 season. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain **five** possible basic stages of technology transfer that could have been used in the technology referred to in 2 (a). **(10 marks)**

Question three

- a) Ethical considerations need to be taken into account when making decisions on technology transfer. **Discuss.** **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain **five** reasons why you would advocate for appropriate technology in community development. **(10 marks)**

