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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

MODULE III

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*This paper consists of EIGHT questions in TWO sections; A and B.
Answer any THREE questions from section A and any TWO questions from section B in
the answer booklet provided.
All questions carry equal marks.
Maximum marks for each part of a question are indicated.
Candidates should answer the questions in English.*

This paper consists of 3 printed pages.

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that
all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

SECTION A: COMMUNITY HEALTH (60 marks)

Answer any **THREE** questions from this section.

1. (a) Highlight ways in which communities participate in public health care. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the methods used to prevent HIV and AIDS. (10 marks)
2. (a) Explain five emerging issues in community development. (10 marks)
- (b) (i) State four benefits of proteins in the body.
- (ii) Highlight six effects of child malnutrition. (10 marks)
3. (a) Describe four services provided by home-based care personnel. (8 marks)
- (b) (i) Explain the meaning of the term 'guidance and counselling'.
- (ii) Highlight the qualities of a suitable counsellor. (12 marks)
4. (a) State five ways of maintaining personal hygiene. (5 marks)
- (b) Highlight five ways of taking care of human nose. (5 marks)
- (c) Describe five ways of preventing water-related diseases. (10 marks)
5. (a) Explain five facets of environmental health. (10 marks)
- (b) Outline the stages of disease prevention. (10 marks)

SECTION B: RURAL SOCIOLOGY (40 marks)

Answer any TWO questions from this section.

6. (a) Differentiate between primary and secondary social groups. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain forms of social interactions. (10 marks)
7. (a) Outline the scientific procedure of solving social problems in rural areas. (10 marks)
- (b) Highlight five functions of culture. *recreation, identity, business + economic relations, development* (5 marks)
- (c) State five roles of economic institutions. (5 marks)
8. (a) Explain the meaning of each of the following terms:
- (i) social institutions;
 - (ii) social control;
 - (iii) ethnocentrism;
 - (iv) intergenerational social mobility;
 - (v) social class.
- (b) Describe five characteristics of rural societies. *homogeneity in occupation, high population, simple life, strongly caste based, small piece of land* (10 marks)

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