

Study Programme	: Bachelor of Industrial Studies Honours in Agriculture
Name of the Examination	: Final Examination
Course Code and Title	: AEJ 4233/ AGJ 4533 Rural Sociology
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SECTION II: Answer any four (04) questions

1. i. Define the 'Socialization' (05 marks).
ii. Describe the changes in social values within the modern family units (05 marks).
iii. Discuss how the following social institutions contribute towards the socialization of an individual. a. Family b. Religion c. Education (15 marks)
2. i. Briefly describe the term 'Social Stratification' (5marks).
ii. Explain the differences between rural and urban societies in relation to stratification (05 marks)
iii. Discuss the positive and negative functions of social stratification. (15 marks)
3. Write short notes on five (05) of the following (25 marks).
i. Urbanization
ii. Dynamic nature of culture
iii. Rural organizations
iv. Primary and secondary groups
v. Gender and vertical social mobility
vi. Agricultural modernization.
4. i. Draw a tree diagram to illustrate the two types of social interactions and their components (10 marks)
ii. Discuss the relationship among 'social values, culture and social interactions in the modern society (15 marks).
5. i. Describe the criticisms against 'rural folk knowledge' (05 marks).
ii. Explain how rural farmers get the benefit of the diverse natural resources for agricultural production (10 marks).
iii. 'Land tenure system is an efficient method of utilizing resources'
Discuss with examples (10 marks).
6. 'Rural Development contributes to food security and poverty alleviation in Sri Lanka.'
Critically evaluate the statement (25 marks)