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Department of Agricultural Science
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Mid-term Examination, Fall 2025

Course Code: 0314-113 | Course Title: Rural Sociology | Teacher's Initial: MA & MRR
Section: Fall 2025 | Level-Term: L1-T2 | Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes
Full Marks: 25

"Split answering is strictly prohibited"

1.	Define Sociology. Name two (02) sociologist and briefly explain the main concept or focus of their definition.	**PLO1, CLO1, C1**	**1+2**
2.	Briefly explain the **importance** and **scope** of Rural Sociology	**PLO1, CLO2, C2**	**2+2**
3.	Analyze the different roles of **"rural sociologists"** and **"agriculturists"** in agricultural and rural development. How are their roles different, and how do they complement each other?	**PLO2, CLO2, C4**	**3+2**
4.	Explain the following concepts considering a rural farming society a) Key elements of a livelihood b) Changing socioeconomic activities	**PLO1, CLO1, C2** **PLO1, CLO1, C2**	**1.5+1.5**
5.	What is integrated farming system? Using the specific example of **"poultry and livestock combination"** explain how this system helps to make a rural farmer's livelihood more sustainable	**PLO3, CLO2, C3**	**1+4**
6.	Discuss **formal** and **informal** institutional arrangements that support rural livelihoods. Provide clear examples for each type	**PLO3, CLO2, C3**	**2.5+2.5**

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