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Department of Agricultural Science
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Midterm Examination - Fall 2026

Course Code: 0314-113
Course Title: **Rural Sociology**
Section: 262 All
Level: 1-Term: 2
Teacher's Initial: DSA, DIK, MRR
Full Marks: 25
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

"Split answering is strictly prohibited"

1.	(a) Define Sociology. Name two (02) sociologist and briefly explain the main concept or focus of their definition.	PLO1, CLO1, C1	2
	(b) Explain the following concepts considering a rural farming society i) Key elements of a livelihood ii) Changing socioeconomic activities	PLO1, CLO1, C2	3
2.	Briefly explain the importance and scope of Rural Sociology	PLO1, CLO2, C2	5
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	5
4.	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	5
5.	Discuss formal and informal institutional arrangements that support rural livelihoods. Provide clear examples for each type	PLO3, CLO2, C3	5