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**COURSE CODE: AEM 511**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: Leadership and Rural Development**

**Total Score: 70 Marks**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer question 1(30marks) and any 4 questions (10marks each)**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours.**

- 1) a) Explain the following:
  - (i) Leader
  - (ii) Leadership
  - (iii) Action leaders
  - (iv) Opinion leaders
  - (v) Forming (Getting Acquainted)
  
- b) i) List five (5) key elements of leadership
  
- ii) Explain the following basic elements of leadership relationship:
  - a) The follower
  - b) The situation
  - c) The Task
  
- c). Discuss the economic impact of AIDS on Agriculture:
  
  
2. a) Describe the four (4) leadership styles by Robert House.
  
- b) State five (5) submissions made on the concept of leader and leadership.
  
  
- 3.a) Highlight four (4) qualities of leadership.
  
- b) What do you understand by “Success Promotes leadership”?

4. Explain the following Theories of leadership:
  - i) The Great-leader Theory
  - ii) The Group Theory
  - iii) The Path-Goal Theory
  - iv) Focus of control.
  
5. a) State two (2) characteristics of the environment in situational factors of the Path-goal theory of leadership.  
b) Outline four (4) limitations to the use of local leaders.
  
6. Discuss the following Types of leaders by Paths to leadership.
  - a) Situational leader
  - b) Dictatorial leader
  - c) Traditional or Hereditary leader
  - d) Charismatic leader
  - e) Professional leader.
  
7. a) Define visibility of leaders .  
b) Explain the following:
  - i) Visible leader
  - ii) Concealed leader
  - iii) Symbolic leader.