



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES EXAMINATION 2021 (A)
POP EXAMINATION 2021

Programme: Agricultural Extension and Management

Course Title: Introduction to Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology

Course Code: AEM 301

Credit Unit: 2

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 3 questions.

1a. What do you mean by Leadership? (2.5marks)

b. Discuss how leadership in rural communities can be appreciated. (9marks)

c. Outline any five (5) functions of community leaders in agricultural or rural set up. (12.5marks)

2a. Fill in these gaps: In Nigeria, rural areas have been defined as areas with a population less thanin 1956, less thanin 1963 and less thantoday. (3marks)

b. State at least five (5) characteristics of rural area. (5marks)

c. Write explanatory notes on the following rural characteristics as compared with those of urban life: (i) Social control (ii) Social mobility (iii) Standard of Living (iv) Social Differentiation (v) Social solidarity. (15marks)

3. Write short notes on the following:

(a) Community development (9marks)(b) Agricultural extension(8marks)

(c)Integrated rural development (6marks)

4a. i. What do you understand by extension teaching methods? (2marks)

ii. State the four (4) conditions necessary for effective use of teaching methods. (4marks).

b. Highlight at least seven importance of farm and home visits. (7marks)

c. i. Elaborate on tours and field trips methods of extension teaching. (6marks)

ii. Give four possible suggestions that will help you plan and hold a successful tour or field trip. (4mark)