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*PoP Examination Questions, 2021 Academic Session*¹²³⁴⁵

Course Title: RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Course Code: AEM 504

Credit Unit: 2Units

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 Hrs

INSTRUCTION: Answer 3 Questions Only

QUESTION ONE

- a. As an agricultural sociologist, discuss the extent of societal development through the measure of any four (4) social indicators that may be available in an appreciable proportion. **8 marks; 2 marks for each social indicator)**
- b. Some critics of those social indicators (in (1a) above) considered them rather too theoretical to be used as a basis for defining development. Briefly explain any three (3) arguments that these critics used as measures of societal development.
(6 marks; 2 mark for each criticism)
- c. Discuss the following aspects of Economic Policy Perspective of Development;
 - (i) Self-Esteem
 - (ii) Freedom **(6 marks; 3 marks for each)**
- d. Identify any four (4) rationales for studying rural community development in Nigeria.
(4 marks; 1 mark for each rationale)

QUESTION TWO

- a. Briefly explain any five (5) Problems of Community Development
(10 marks; 2 marks for each problem)
- b. Describe any four (4) Factors for IRDA Programmers **(6 marks)**
- c. Mention any 4 infrastructure that could be developed in the rural areas and Briefly explain any three (3) Problems of Institutions and Infrastructural Communities
(7 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Describe four (4) characteristics of agricultural extension that can help to understand the problems of agricultural extension better; **(6 marks)**

- b. Explain the following Rural Development Programmes in Nigeria; (8 mks)
 - (i) National Accelerated Food Production (NAFP)
 - (ii) People's Bank
- c. Discuss Symbolic interaction theory of social change; (5 mks)
- d. Outline the forms of social change (4 mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Discuss the extent to which Structural Dependency and Metropolitan-Satellite Relations are considered as the major challenges of modernisation and or development in the third world. **(5 marks)**
- b. Define innovation in the context of agricultural development **(4 marks)**
- c. Outline any six (6) objectives of innovation **(6 marks)**
- d. Briefly explain any four (4) components of rural development. **(8 marks)**