

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**2019**

**Course Title: Rural Community Development**

**Course Code: AEM 504**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Total Score: 70 Marks**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION:**

**Answer question one and any other 3 questions.**

**Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while all others carry 15 marks each.**

1a. Explain the difference between community development and community organization. **4mks**

b. Trace the History of Community development in tropical Africa. **8mks**

c. Mention **four** emphasis of community development. **4mks**

d. Enumerate **five** factors that limit the effectiveness of rural development. **5mks**

e. Identify **five** classes of social indicators of community development. **5mks**

2a. Explain what is meant by social change. **3mks**

b. State three forms that social change may assume. **3mk**s

c. Name and discuss the three main sources of social change. **9mks**

3a. What is a micro approach to social change? **3mks**

b. Discuss the exchange theory. **6mks**

c. State two criticisms against the exchange theory. 4mks

4a. Define a theory. **2mks**

b. State three attributes of theory. **3mks**

c. Discuss five dimensions of innovation. **10mks**

5. Write short notes on the following:

(i) Development (ii) Self-esteem) (iii) Freedom (iv) Rural-Urban Interaction (v) Nucleated Settlement

**3mks each**

6a. Explain the concept of Rural Community Development. **2mks**

b. Name five (5) major problems of community infrastructural development. **5mks**

c. Give five examples of rural development in Nigeria. Expatiate on any two of them. **8mks**