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***Faculty of Agricultural Sciences***

*Second Semester POP Exam Question November, 2018*

**Course Title: Rural Community Development**

**Course Code: AEM 504**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Total Score: 70 Marks**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hrs**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer compulsory question 1 (25 mks) and any three (3) questions (15 mks each)**

1. i. What is change? *(2 mks)*
2. Define rural community *(3mks)*
3. State two (2) basic concepts under which the problem of community comes under *(4mks)*
4. State four (4) reasons why the government of a nation needs to develop her rural communities *(4mks)*
5. Briefly mention any four (4) of the functional components of the rural / agricultural development systems*(6mks)*
6. List and Discuss four (4) social indicators that shows whether a society is developed or not *(6mks*
7. I Define community development *(3 mks)*
8. Expatiate three (3) principles guiding community development *(6mks)*

ii. State three (3) major objectives of community development *(6 mks)*

1. i. What is social change *(2 mks)*

ii. How many types of change do we have? Mention them *(3mks)*

iii. Advance four (4) problems adversely affecting the development of our rural communities (*4mks)*

iv. Outline and Discuss three major factors that influence settlement patterns in our communities *(6 mks)*

1. i. Mention six (6) objectives of the family support programme *(6mks)*
2. Write short note on the Contract – Farming Approach *(4 mks)*
3. State three (3) advantages positively affecting the clustered type of settlement pattern *(3 mks)*
4. State two (2) disadvantages working against the clustered type of settlement pattern *(2 mks)*
5. i. List and Discuss three (3) major sources of social change in the community where we

live*(6 mks)*

ii. Identify and expatiate four (4) different dimensions through which change can be brought and perceived in our communities *(6 mks)*

1. Mention six (6) objectives of innovation to man *(3 mks)*
2. i. In your own understanding, state two (2) meaningful goals rural development policies hope to

achieve*(4 mks)*

1. State three (3) basic questions that must be answered if any social system must understand the concept of development *(6 mks)*

iii State two (2) attributes of a Theory that helps man in handling the problem of social development *(5mks)*