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PoP Exam Question October/November, 2019

Course Code: ---- Rural Community Development

Course Title: --- 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)

Question One

- Explain the concept of rural community development (5 Marks)
- State four (4) reasons for rural community development (6 mks)
- Expatiate on any four (4) factors hindering rural community development (4 mks)
- Enumerate any four (4) social indicators of development (4 Marks)
- Explain the three (3) main sources of social change (6 mks)

Question Two

- Settlement patterns are usually influenced by some factors. State two (2) of these major factors (5 Mks)
- Suggest two (2) main objectives of development (4 mks)
- What is community development (6mks)

Question Three

- Itemize four (4) problems that have bedevilled several community development programmes (6 mks)
- Review three (3) role of agricultural extension as an institutional support to community development (6 mk)
- Explain the concept of community (3 mks)

Question Four

- From the definition of community development, identify four (4) possible emphases that could be drawn out of what it entails (4 mks)
- Highlight two (2) types of settlement patterns known in Nigeria (3 mks)
- Narrate four (4) major factors affecting the rate of societal change (8 mks)

Question Five

- Explain the concept of innovation (4 Marks)
- Discuss the two (2) major sources of innovation (6 mks)
- Outline five (5) objectives of innovation (5)

Question Six

- State three (3) objectives of community development (6 mks)
- Identify two (2) principles of community development (4 mks)
- Identify any (5) rural development programmes in Nigeria. (5 Marks)