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Course Code: AEM 506:

Course Title: Advanced Rural Sociology

Credit Unit: 3

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer question 1 (30 MARKS) and any other four (10 MARKS EACH) questions

1a (i) Define the concept "Rural sociology". **2marks**

(ii) List three (3) theories of sociology. **3marks =5marks**

b. Explain with examples the relationship between.

a) Immanent and contact change

b) planned intended and unplanned/Natural change.

=5marks

c (i). What is attitude? **2 ½ marks**

(ii). list five (5) dimensions of social change **2 ½ marks =5marks**

d. Define extension education. **5marks**

e (i). Give the definition of a group. **2 ½ marks**

(ii). Outline Tuckman's five (5) stages of group development **2 ½ marks =5marks**

F. List five (5) characteristics that affect adoption of the innovation **. =5marks**

= 30Marks

- 2a Briefly explain the social structure of the agrarian system. **5 marks**
- b. explain the psycho dynamic theory of social change. **5marks =10Marks**
3. Briefly discuss five (5) sources of social change in the society. **= 10marks**
4. Explain the five (5) factors responsible for the resistance to change. **=10marks.**
5. Rural settlements are quite different from urban settlements, Expatriate. **=10marks.**
- 6a. Clearly identify six (6) ways on in which rural poverty is created in Nigerian society. **10marks**
- 7 (a). Discuss cultural change and technological change as dimensions of social change. **5marks**
- (b). Briefly discuss the evolutionary theory's explanation of how society change or develop. **5marks =10marks**