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POP QUESTION 2021 ACADEMIC SESSIONS ¹²⁴⁶**

Course: AEM 506: Advanced Rural Sociology .

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer three (3) questions

1(a). Clearly described the stand of the functional model theory on how social life is organised and ordered and how society changes over time **10marks**

(b). Define the concept social structure and bring out its characteristics **6 marks**

(c). Why is the study of rural sociology necessary? **8 marks**

Total = 24 marks

2 (a). As a student of rural sociology class, discuss the factors responsible for the division of people into groups and societies **15 marks**

(b). Mention five types of social change. **=5marks**

(c). Using good examples, define formal groups. **3 marks**

Total = 23 marks

3 (a). Discuss 5 sources of social change that exist in the society. **15marks**

(b). Outline the causes of rural poverty. **=5marks**

(c). List the social structure of the agrarian system. **=5marks.**

Total = 23 marks

4 (a) Explain 5 factors that are conducive to social change. **10marks**

(b) There are numerous ways in which rural poverty is created. Outline six (6) of them.

12marks + 1 bonus

Total = 23 marks