**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2018**

**Course Title: Advanced Rural Sociology**

**Course Code:AEM 506**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Total Score: 70 Marks**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION:**

**Answer Compulsory question 1 (30 marks) and any 4 questions (10 marks each).**

1a) differentiate between the following

1. Sociology and rural sociology 4mrks
2. Change and social change 4mrks
3. Group and group dynamics 4mrks
4. Rural and urban 4mrks
5. Patrilineal and matrilineal 4mrks

b) Advanced five (5) characteristics of urban settlements

5mrks

c) State five problems of rural societies 5mrks

Total = 3o mrks

2a) The following factors affect innovation positively and negatively.

Discuss

1. Relative advantage 2mrks
2. Cost 2mrks
3. Complexity 2mrks
4. Visibility 2mrks
5. Divisibility 2mrks

Total = 10mrks

3a) Discuss the criteria used in defining rural/urban settlements. 10mrks

4a) Discuss the evolutionary theory of development

1. Proponents 2mrks
2. Founder/year 2mrks
3. Stages of development 6mrks

Total = 10mrks

5a) Describe the measurement of change under the following subtopics

1. Economic indicators 2mrks
2. Demography 2mrks
3. Social indicator 2mrks

b) Discuss any two (2) sources of change 4mrks

Total = 10mrks

6a) Stages of group development is inevitable. Discuss

10mrks

7) Explain

1. State the importance of sociology to Agricultural development

6mrks

1. What is group structure? 2mrks
2. What is poverty ? 2mrks

Total = 10mrks