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SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2021 12345

COURSE CODE: AEM 511

CREDIT UNITS: 3

COURSE TITLE: Leadership and Rural Development

Total Score: 70 Marks

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions

Time Allowed: 3 hours.

1. a
 - i) Mention the attributes of effective leadership (**2½ marks**)
 - ii) Differentiate between a boss and a leader. (**7 marks**)

- b) Explain the following leaders as classified by Bojean and Olson (1964) (**8 marks**)
 - i) Generalist
 - ii) Specialist

- 2 a) Explain the following: (**7½ marks**)
 - i) Leaders by Orientation
 - ii) Local leaders
 - iii) Cosmopolitan leaders
 - iv) Action leaders
 - v) Opinion leaders.

- b). Briefly discuss the following: (10 marks)
 - a) Styles of leadership
 - b) Authoritarian styles
 - c) Democratic styles
 - d) Laissez faire.

- 3 a). Discuss the following characteristics of a leader (**10 marks**)
 - i) Trustworthiness
 - ii) Enthusiasm
 - iii) Confidence
 - iv) Orderliness
 - v) Calmness

- b). i). Define covert power elites in leadership. (7½marks).
ii). Outline four (4) features of the covert-power elites.
iii). State the characteristic features of the legitimate pluralism in leadership.

4. a). Explain the following methods of leader selection:

- i) External selection
- ii) Self aggrandizement
- iii) Selection on basis of tradition
- iv) Selection by group
- v) Sociometry

b) State the importance of local leaders in rural development.

5. a). What are the guidelines to select satisfactory leaders using local village leadership?
(4marks)

b). Define the following: (7½ marks)

- i) A group
- ii) Group dynamic
- iii) Group leadership

c) List Six (6) criteria for a group. **(6 marks)**