**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2018**

**Programme: Agricultural Extension and Management**

**Course Title:Leadership and Rural Development**

**Course Code: AEM511**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Total Score: 70Marks**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer 5 questions in all.**

**Question one ( 1) is Compulsory. (30marks) and any other 4 questions (10marks each).**

1a Extension programmes need good leaders to succeed. Discuss five (5) ways a good leader can be selected according to Williams et al., (1984). **10mks**

**b.i**Discuss the Attributes of Effective Leadership**8mks**

 ii. Identify fiveimportance of local leaders. **5mks**

 iii. List five limitations of Local leaders **5mks**

 iv. What are the experiences of a social system without a leader? **2mks**

2 a. Differentiate between group dynamics and Group leadership **5mks**

 b. Identify ten (10) characteristics of anEffective Group **5mks**

3 a.What is a social system?**5mks**

b. Name and explain four (4) elements of a social system**2mks**

c. What is the Importance of Culture in Social System**3mks**

4 a. Define power and mention its two components. **5mks**

 b. Mention five (5 ) bases each of a leader's power and influence**. 5mks**

5a Mention the objectives of rural development according to Ekong (2003) **5mks**

b. List the Principles followed in implementing rural development programmes.**5mks**

6 a. Describe the two (2) types of leadership by orientation.**5mks**

b. Once a wrong leader is chosen, it is difficult to get him out of the leadership role. Identify methods that can be used to identify a good leader in the community.**5mks**

7. Discuss briefly various strategies for rural development.**10mks**