

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

 **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2018**

**COURSE CODE: AEM 511**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: Leadership and Rural Development**

**Total Score: 70 Marks**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer question 1(30marks) and any 4 questions (10marks each)**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours.**

1. a. Define these terms:

(i) leader (ii) Leadership (iii) Action leaders (iv) Opinion leaders

(v) Power Structure (2 mks each = 10mks)

b. Describe any two types of leadership by Visibility. (10mks)

c. Mention 5 characteristics of a leader. (10mks).

2. Discuss the five bases of power of a group leader as identified by Cartwright and Zander (1960). (10 marks)

 3. a. Define Group development in leadership. (2 marks)

 b. Discuss the following stages in Group development:

 (i) Forming (ii) Storming (iii) Norming (iv) Performing (v) Transference (8 marks)

4. a. Describe how culture serves as a pattern of influence in a village setting. (4 marks)

 b. Highlight the importance of culture to a social system. (6 marks)

5 a. Discuss the two major characteristics of a social system. (5mks)

 b. Explain the element and processes of social system. (5mks)

6. As an extension agent working in a local area, what are the suggestions and guides you will consider when deciding to use local village leadership? (10mks).

7 a. Mention 5 differences between a boss and a leader. (5mks)

 b. Extension programme may suffer greatly if leaders of proper kind and interest are not

 selected. Discuss two methods of selecting leaders according to William *et al. (1984). (5mks).*