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**Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension,**

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**COURSE CODE: AEM 511**

**CREDIT UNITS: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: Leadership and Rural Development**

**Total Score: 70 Marks**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer question 1(25marks) and any 4 questions (15marks each)**

**Time Allowed: 2 hours.**

1 a) Define the following:

- i) Leadership.
- ii) The Leader
- iii) The Followers
- iv) The Situation
- v) The Task (10marks).

b) i) Explain these Four leadership Styles by Robert House. (6 marks)

- i) Directive leadership
- ii) Supportive leadership
- iii) Participative leadership
- iv) Achievement-oriented leadership

ii) State four (4) key elements of leadership. (4marks)

c) Outline five (5) limitations to the use of local leaders. (5 marks)

2. a) Outline five (5) characteristics of a social system. (5mks)

- b) Explain five (5) element and processes of social system. (7 ½ mks)
- c) State five (5) characteristics of a leader. (2 ½ marks)

**3 a) State five Characteristics of Rural Non-Farm Occupations. (5marks)**

- b) In four (4) different ways define occupations according to sociologists. (4marks)
- c) Describe four (4) challenges of rural development (6 marks)

4. a. Describe how culture serves as a pattern of influence in a village setting. **(6 marks)**

b. Highlight two (2) importance of culture to a social system. **(4 marks)**

c. Explain what you understand by generational gap? **(5 marks)**

5.a) Discuss five importance of the rural area as identified by Ekong (2003). **(10 marks)**

b) Briefly explain five (5) economic impact of AIDS on Agriculture . **(5 marks)**

6 a) Outline four goals of Community Organization.**(4marks)**

b) Describe six programmes that have been implemented for rural development in Nigeria. **(8 mks)**

c) State three (3) importance of local leaders. **(3marks)**