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POP EXAMINATION 2021**

**Course: AEM 741: RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Instruction: Answer question 1(30marks) and any other two questions (2)(20 marks each).**

- 1(a). Outline the 4 scientific methods that rural sociology uses in its investigation **5marks**
- (b). Give 2 major areas in which urban and rural areas differ in their social classes **=5marks.**
- (c). Define a social group and state clearly the 2 characteristics of a social group. **=5marks**
- (d). Who is a leader? List 3 types of leaders you have studied. **=5marks**
- (e)(i). List 5 types of social change. **2 ½ marks**
- (ii). What is adaptation process? **2 ½ marks = 5 marks**
- (f). Mention the factors affecting the rate of social change in the society. **5marks**

**Total = 30 marks**

- 2(a). Clearly explain factors why people go into polygamy in Nigeria **10 marks**
- (b). In your own opinion, describe the factors influencing the emergence of leaders in our society. **10 marks**
- Total = 20 marks**

- 3(a). Define migration and illustrate four good reasons why people migrate. **15 marks**
- (b). With the help of good examples, explain the term "social norms". **5marks**
- =20 marks**

- 4(a). List and discuss the factors that influence economic institutions. **=16 marks**
- (b). Describe farming communities. **4 marks**

**Total = 20 marks**