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

PoP Examination Questions, 2021 Academic Session¹²⁰⁴

Course Title: RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Course Code: ARD 504

Credit Unit: 2 Units

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2: 30 Mins

INSTRUCTION: Answer 3 Questions Only

QUESTION ONE

- a. List and briefly explain any three (3) of the programmes of the Federal Government of Nigeria geared towards uplifting rural community. (6 mks)
- b. List the four approaches to community development (4 mks)
- c. Community Development Approach has four (4) key elements, name them (6 mks)
- d. Outline and briefly explain the different aspects of societal life in which social change could manifest as (8 mks)

TOTAL

24 marks

QUESTION TWO

- a. What do you understand by the term “Rural Community” ? (5 mks)
- b. Differentiate between Community Organization and Community Development (5 ½ mks)
- c. List the factors that could facilitate diffusion (5 mks)
- d. Outline the objectives of Better Life Programme community development (7 ½ mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Define rural Community Development and list three rural community development programmes (2 ½ mks)
- b. Development in the rural community sector has been bedeviled with some problems. Enunciate some of such problems (7 ½ mks)
- c. List the different forms social change can attain in community development (5 mks)
- d. Discuss four (4) Functional Components of Rural Development (8 mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Outline five steps necessary in community development (5 mks)
- b. Rural development process and practices are not without their attendant problems. State and explain five (5) of such Problems of Community Development (10 mks)
- c. List three rural development programmes you studied (3 mks)
- d. List five factors that are responsible for societal change (5 mks)