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Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension,
PoP Examination Questions, 2021 Academic Session

Course Title: Leadership and Rural Development
Course Code: ARD 511
Credit Unit: 2 Units
Total Score: 70 Marks
Time Allowed: 2Hrs

INSTRUCTION: Answer 3 Questions Only.

QUESTION ONE

- 1a. Discuss 4 characteristics an extension agent must possess to serve as an effective leader.
(8 marks)
- b. (i) What is a social system? (3 marks)
 - c. (ii) State two major characteristics of a social system (4 marks)
 - d. (i) What is HIV/AIDS? (3 marks)
 - e. (ii) Discuss the 3 main transmission routes for HIV in Nigeria (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- 2a. What 3 methods will you employ to identify a good leader in the community (6 marks)
- 2b. What are the differences between the following leadership types:
- i. Local leaders and Cosmopolitan leaders (4 marks)
 - ii. Action leaders and Opinion leaders (4 marks)

- 2c. State 3 requirements for visionary leadership. (6 marks)
- 2d. Mention three (3) benefits that can come to leaders from their participation in group activities (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- 3a. (i) Define ‘Social Group’. (2 mark)
- 3b. Mention six (6) features or characteristics of an effective social group (9 marks)
- 3c. List the 2 criteria for identifying leadership. (3 marks)
- 3d. Briefly describe be the following forms of power. (9 marks)
 - i. Political power
 - ii. Media power
 - iii. Personal power

QUESTION FOUR

- 4a. Give four (4) reasons why you may be reluctant to use local leaders in rural development programmes (6 marks)
- 4b. Write short notes on any three (3) of the following. (9 marks)
 - i. Legitimate power (3 mks)
 - ii. Referent power (3 mks)
 - iii. Reward power (3 mks)
 - iv. Expert power (3 mks)
- 4c. Define the term, ‘Leadership’ and discuss in brief, three (3) relationship tasks undertaken by the leadership of a group (8 marks)