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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2021\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: CRD 422** **CREDIT UNIT: 3**  
**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL PROCESSES AND COMPARATIVE RURAL SOCIAL SYSTEMS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS**

**Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3)**  
**2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 25 marks, while any other three questions attract 15 marks each**  
**3. Present your answers to each question in a clear and orderly manner**

Question 1.

- a. Discuss any five (5) agents of Social Change *[10 Marks]*
- b. Briefly explain the stipulations of the following theories:
  - i. Conflict Theory *[5 Marks]*
  - ii. Evolutionary Theory *[5 Marks]*
  - iii. Functional Theory *[5 Marks]*

Question 2.

- a. What do you understand by social structure? *[5 Marks]*
- b. Concisely describe five (5) indices of social change *[10 Marks]*

Question 3.

- a. Highlight any of the five (5) goals of National Health Insurance Scheme *[5 Marks]*
- b. State the objectives of local community involvement in directed change *[5 Marks]*
- c. Lists any two gains of local people's involvement in directed change *[5 Marks]*

Question 4.

- a. Define and write on the liberal Regime as a Social system in the United States *[9 Marks]*
- b. Discuss three major types of agricultural technology *[6 Marks]*

Question 5

- a. State the five (5) causes of the problems of rural societies *[5 Marks]*
- b. What resolutions do you propose in taking care of the problems of rural societies? *[10 Marks]*