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FIRST SEMESTER POP EXAMINATION, 2019
COURSE: AEM 506: Advanced Rural Sociology
Credit Unit: 2
Time Allowed: 2 Hours
Instruction: Answer question 1 (25 mks) and any other Three (3) questions (15 mks each)

1a i. State the concept of Rural Sociology **2marks**
   ii. Identify three (3) significance of rural sociology to the society. **3marks**

 b i. List the five (5) factors causing the division of people into groups and societies. **2 ½ marks**
   ii. Give the definition of social change. **2 ½ marks**

 c i. What are the three (3) forms of data collection for measurement of social change? **3marks**

   ii. Define group dynamics. **2marks**

 d i. List Tuckman's five (5) stages of group development. **2 ½ marks**
   ii. What do you understand by group norms? **2 ½ marks**

 e i. Mention the four (4) characteristics of rural settlements. **2marks**

   ii. Identify six (6) key policy components needed to reduce problems of rural society. **3marks**

2 a. Briefly explain the diffusionist theory opinion or emphasis to social change in the society.
7½ mks
   b. Outline the five (5) characteristics of change process. **7½ marks**

3 a. Discuss five (5) sources of social change in the society. 10 **marks**
   b. Give a clear definition of attitude change. 5 **marks**

4 a. Explain five (5) factors conducive for change in social systems. 10 **marks**
   b. Mention five (5) general factors affecting acceptance to change in the society. **5 marks**

5 a. Clearly state six (6) ways in which rural poverty is created in the society. **9marks**
   b. To design effective policies for reducing rural poverty, what are the four (4) major groups to be focus? **6marks**

6 a. States clearly why we need extension education to solve problems of rural societies?   **5marks**
   b. Mention five (5) major factors that affects resistance to change from the change/innovation itself.
10 **marks**