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**Programme: Agricultural Extension and Management**

**Course Title: Leadership and Rural Development**

**Course Code: AEM511**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Total Score: 70Marks**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer 5 questions in all.**

**Question one ( 1) is Compulsory. (30marks) and any other 4 questions (10marks each).**

**1 a** Extension programmes need good leaders to succeed. Discuss five (5) ways a good leader can be selected according to Williams et al., (1984). **10mks**

**b. i** Discuss the Attributes of Effective Leadership **8mks**

**ii.** Identify five importance of local leaders. **5mks**

**iii.** List five limitations of Local leaders **5mks**

**iv.** What are the experiences of a social system without a leader? **2mks**

**2 a.** Differentiate between group dynamics and Group leadership **5mks**

**b.** Identify ten (10) characteristics of an Effective Group **5mks**

**3 a.** What is a social system? **5mks**

**b.** Name and explain four (4) elements of a social system **2mks**

**c.** What is the Importance of Culture in Social System **3mks**

**4 a.** Define power and mention its two components. **5mks**

b. Mention five (5 ) bases each of a leader's power and influence. **5mks**

5 a Mention the objectives of rural development according to Ekong (2003)  
**5mks**

b. List the Principles followed in implementing rural development programmes. **5mks**

6 a. Describe the two (2) types of leadership by orientation.**5mks**

b. Once a wrong leader is chosen, it is difficult to get him out of the leadership role. Identify methods that can be used to identify a good leader in the community.**5mks**

7. Discuss briefly various strategies for rural development. **10mks**