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FIRST SEMESTER POP EXAMINATION, 2019**

**Course: AEM741: Rural Sociology**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Instruction: Answer question One (Compulsory: 25 Marks) and any other THREE (15 marks each)**

- 1a. i Clearly define the discipline “rural sociology” by (Ekong, 1998). **2Marks**  
ii State clearly three (3) benefits of rural sociology to the society. **3Marks**
- b. i Differentiate between the rural and urban dwellers in terms of recreational activities in their leisure’s. **4 Marks**  
ii Mention two (2) occupational activities in the rural areas. = **1 Marks**
- c. i State three (3) characteristics of primary group. **3 Marks**  
ii Identify the two (2) Social Control using good examples. **2Marks**
- d. i List the four (4) categories of farming systems.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 =$  **2Marks**  
ii Give three (3) reasons why people go into polygamous marriages in Nigeria. = **3 Marks**
- e. i Mention any four (4) ways by which leaders assumed responsibilities. = **2 Marks**  
ii List three (3) rural economies in Nigeria. = **3Marks**
- 2 a. Clearly identify the three (3) resources that are basically for rural sectors. **4 ½ Marks**  
b. List the three (3) traditional functions of community leaders. **3Marks**  
c. Mention five (5) functions naturally performed by the family to the development of society. **7 ½mks**
- 3 a. Explain briefly the five (5) factors of adoption process in agricultural innovation = **10Marks**  
b. State five (5) objectives of rural development. = **5Marks**
- 4 a. Enumerate five (5) reasons why people move. **5Marks**  
b. Using good examples differentiate between ascribed status and achieved status. **5Marks**  
c. Identify five (5) disadvantages of nucleated pattern of settlement. **5Mks**
- 5 a. Clearly identify 5 characteristics of rural population in Nigeria. **5Marks**  
b. Discuss five (5) sources of social change in the society. = **10Marks**
- 6 a. Clearly mention five (5) indicators of inequalities in the Nigerian society. **5Marks**  
b. What are the five (5) systems of agriculture in Nigeria? **5 Marks**  
c. List five (5) religious organizations operating in Nigeria. **5 Marks**