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NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION

Course Code:AEM741Course Title:Rural SociologyCredit Unit:2Time Allowed:2 HoursInstruction:Answer question 1 and any three (3) Questions

- 1. a. Rural and Urban settings are differentiated in the dimensions of occupation, social differentiation, social mobility and social solidarity, discuss.**12 marks**
 - b. Discuss the different agricultural practices prevalent in the rural areas. 9 marks
 - c. State four reasons why rural population differs from urban population in relation to age. 4 marks
- 2. a. State reasons why people move from one place to another.**5 marks**
 - b. State the characteristics and five importance of voluntary organizations **10 marks**
- a. Explain the term Social Status. 5 marks
 b. State the Social Values found in the rural areas of Nigeria.10 marks
- a. Discuss the three types of identifiable powers from the sociological point of view.5 marks
 b. What are the characteristics that influence effective leadership? 10 marks
- 5. Write short notes on any five headings
 - a. Shifting Cultivation **5marks**
 - b. Mechanized farming 5marks
 - c. Hoe Culture **5 mark**
- 6. a. Conceptualize Rural and Urban settings under Nigerian setting.5 marks
 - b. Explain the different scientific methods employed by rural sociologists in their investigation. **10 marks**