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Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension,
PoP Examination Questions, 2022_2 Academic Session

Course Title: Leadership and Rural Development

Course Code: ARD 511

Credit Unit: 2 Units

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2Hrs

INSTRUCTION: Answer 3 Questions Only

- 1a. State 6 task-related roles of the leader of a group. (6 marks)
- 1b. Despite the potential value of local leaders in extension programmes, their use has certain limitations. Highlight 4 of these limitations. (6 marks)
- 1c. Discuss 4 bases or types of power of a group leader. (6 marks)
- 1d. Discuss 4 techniques that should guide the extension agency in its pursuit of rural development. (6 marks)

- 2a. Discuss the three (3) basic elements of leadership relationships. (4.5 marks)
- 2b. Give the major differences between the following social groups. (6 marks)
 - i. Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft
 - ii. In-groups and Out-groups
- 2c. (i) Define 'Culture'. (3 marks)
- 2c. (ii) In what 3 ways is culture important to the social system (4.5 marks)
- 2d. What 5 elements are an integral part of any social system (5 marks)

- 3a. Distinguish between the following:
 - i. Direct leadership & Participatory leadership (2 ½ marks)
 - ii. Supportive leadership & Achievement-oriented leadership (3 marks)
- 3b. Discuss the stages involved in the development of a social group. (7.5 marks)

3c. Briefly enunciate on the following forms of power. (6 marks)

- i. Economic power (2 marks)
- ii. Government power (2 marks)
- iii. Physical power (2 marks)

3d. State 4 characteristics of rural non-farm occupations (4 marks)

4a. Write short notes on the following:

- i. Generalist leaders (2 marks)
- ii. Specialist leaders (2 marks)

4b. (i) What four (4) suggestions will you give an acquaintance/ friend seeking to take up leadership position in his/her social group. (4 marks)

4b. (ii) List 6 roles of leadership in a social group (3 marks)

4c. State 4 characteristics of rural non-farm occupations (4 marks)

4d. Discuss 4 factors that have limited rural development in Nigeria. (4 marks)

4e. Regardless of whether an individual is born with leadership ability, there are certain traits leaders are expected to reflect. State 4 of these. (4 marks)