



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: CRD 422**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL PROCESSES AND COMPARATIVE RURAL SOCIAL SYSTEMS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**

**2. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2) questions**

**3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.**

**4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner**

1. Discuss the stipulations of the following theories:

i. Conflict Theory

**[10 Marks]**

ii. Evolutionary Theory

**[10 Marks]**

iii. Functional Theory

**[10 Marks]**

2. a. Expatiate the three major types of agricultural technology identified by Richard (2006), supporting your answers with examples.

**[15 Marks]**

b. Explain the meaning of social change

**[5 Marks]**

3. Elucidate the five (5) rural agrarian systems identified by Philips (1996)

**[20 Marks]**

4. a. Highlight five (5) objectives of involving local people in directed change

**[10 Marks]**

b. Identify any five (5) social systems in Nigeria

**[10 Marks]**

5. State and explain ten (10) problems of rural societies

**[20 Marks]**