



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2024_2 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. a. The establishment of industries (agro base and non-agro base industries), especially in the rural areas is an important strategy for transforming the rural economies. Discuss. **[25 Marks]**
b. Explain the meaning of social structure **[5 Marks]**
2. a. Critically evaluate the extent to which local residents can contribute to directed change. **[12 Marks]**
b. critically expound the forms of social change. **[8 Marks]**
3. a. Identify four (4) reasons the Government of Nigeria for the establishment of the NHIS **[8 Marks]**
b. Highlight the three indicators of community participation on directed change **[12 Marks]**
4. a. Mention and explain the five elements of social structure according to Richard (2006) **[15 Marks]**
b. In your understanding, what is community participation? **[5 Marks]**
5. Postulate ten (10) solutions to problems of rural societies **[20 Marks]**