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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: AEM504

Course Title: Rural Community Development.

Course Unit: 2 Credit

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer 3 Questions Only. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY.

Q1a) Discuss Family Support Programme (FSP) (6 marks)

Q1b) State the objectives of Family Support Programme. (8 marks)

Q1c) critique the following theories of social change. (10 marks)

- i. Symbolic Interaction
- ii. Exchange Theory
- iii. Conflict theory
- iv. Structural Functionalist Theory

Q1d) State three (3) each the Advantage and disadvantages of the clustered/nucleated settlement. (6 marks)

(30 marks)

Q2a) what is an innovation? (4 marks)

Q2a) ii) Compare and contrast the two main sources of innovation. (10 marks)

Q2b. What are the factors affecting social change? (6 marks)

(20 marks)

Q3a) What are the major approaches to rural development? (2 marks)

3b) Distinguish the following Approaches to community development; The Package Approach and Community development Approach? (12 marks)

Q3c) Social changes are brought about mainly through invention, diffusion and discovery, Discuss. (6 marks)

(20 marks)

Q4a) State the functional component of rural development. (10 marks)

Q4b) Describe the objectives of Community Development Approach. (6 marks)

Q4c) identify the different problems of community development. (4 mark)

(20 marks)