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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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Course Code: AEM 506

TIME

ALLOWED: 3 Hrs

Course Title: Advance Rural Sociology

INSTRUCTIONS: i. Answer Five questions in all
ii. All questions attract equal marks **(20Marks each)**.

1a. Discuss the views of the proponents of evolutionary theory as it affects the society.

1b. The functional model likens society to a living organism with each part being indispensable to the survival of the system Discuss.

2a. Briefly explain the concept of social structure in rural society.

2b. Write briefly on the **three** main kinds of social structure.

2c. What are the factors causing the division of people into groups and societies?

3a. Explain briefly concept of change.

3b. What are the assumptions of behaviourist theory on social change?

4. Write a short note on the different types of changes imperative that extension should get acquainted with them rural development projects.

5a. Attitudes influence behaviour and the analysis of attitudes usually produces a model of behavioural change which is used by extension agents to persuade their clients to behave in a certain way or to adopt innovations disseminated them.

5b. Change is a process, what are its characteristics?

6a. What do you understand by resistance to social change?

6b. Enumerate the dimensions of social change

6c. Explain three factors of resistance of change.

7a. Define group dynamic and group

7b. Describe stages of group development.