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PoP Examination Questions, SEPTEMBER, 2020

Course Title: Rural Community Development
Course Code: ARD 504
Credit Unit: 2
Total Score: 70 Marks
Time Allowed: 2 Hours
INSTRUCTION: Answer compulsory question 1 (25 marks) and any other 3 questions (15 marks each).

QUESTION 1.
a). Define rural community development (4.0 Marks)
b). Enumerate 5 reasons for rural community development in Nigeria. 1+1+1+1+1 (5.0 Marks)
c). Highlight the bottlenecks of rural community development in Nigeria. (6.0 Marks)
d). Enumerate the social indicators of development from the point view of sociological policy perspective. (5.0 Marks)
e). Explain any 2 of the main approaches to community development? (5.0 Marks)
TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 1 = 25.0 Marks

QUESTION 2.
a). Discuss Sen Amartya's View of Development. (3.0 Marks)
b). Examine the main objectives of development? (6.0 Marks)
c). What are the identifiable steps of community development? (6.0 Marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 2 = 15.0 Marks

QUESTION 3.
a). In Nigeria, several community development programmes have been initiated but are bedeviled by several problems. Explain any TWO of the problems limiting successful rural community development programmes. 3 + 3 (6.0 Marks)
b). Define a theory as one of the approaches to rural development and enumerate its specific attributes. 3 + 2 (5.0 Marks)
c). Explain the concept of community. (4.0 Marks) TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 3 = 15.0 Marks

QUESTION 4.
a). Identify the various factors influencing rural community settlements patterns in Nigeria. (4.0 Marks)
b). Explain the conflict theory as a theory of rural development (6.0 Marks)

c). Examine policy related problems as one of the problems of community development. (5.0 Marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 4 = 15.0 Marks

QUESTION 5.

a). Explain the concept of social change (4.0 Marks)

b). Discuss the sources of innovation 3 + 3(6.0 Marks)

c). Expatiate on the economical and political dimensions of innovation. 2.5 + 2.5 (5.0 Marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 5 = 15.0 Marks

QUESTION 6.

a). Examine community development approach as one of the approaches to agricultural development. (5.0 Marks)

b). Explain the Functional Components of Rural Development (4.0 Marks)

c). Explain any 2 of the various problems militating against infrastructural development 3 + 3 (6.0 Marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 6 = 15.0 Marks