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**Department: Agricultural Economics and Extension**  
**Course Code: AEM511**  
**Course Title: LEADERSHIP AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**QUESTION**  
**Credit Unit: 3**  
**Total Score: 100 Marks**  
**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**  
**Instruction: Answer any five (5) Questions, All Questions carry equal Marks**

- 1a. Define leader and leadership 4 marks
- 1b. Describe any four (4) types of leadership by paths to leadership. 16 marks
- 2a. Briefly describe the five (5) qualities that are essential for a good leader and what make them effective. 2 marks each
- 2b. What contribute to effective leadership? 10 marks
- 3a. What is social science definition of a group? 2 marks
- 3b. Differentiate between primary and secondary group. 18 marks
- 4a. According to Mill what does it mean to take a leadership position? 8 marks
- 4b. Discuss the importance of leadership in extension work. 5 marks
- 4c. Write a brief note on the processes of social system? 7 marks
- 5a. Explain briefly excess legislative power with relevant example. 9 marks
- 5b. Define culture and elucidate the importance of culture in social system. 5 marks
- 5c. Discuss the three (3) basic theories of power structure and the position each represents. 6 marks
- 6a. Define occupation according to sociology and what are the criteria for rural development programs? 14 marks
- 6b. What are the guideline for evaluating a leader in the rural community? 6 marks

7a. Why is rural area considered important in the pursuit of development agenda for the country? 4 marks

7b. Enumerate the various approaches used in the past to solve rural development problems in Nigeria. 16 marks