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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL

COURSE CODE: AEM504

COURSE TITLE: RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (2 UNIT)

Instruction: Answer 4 questions only. Each question carries equal marks (25 marks)

Time: 2HOURS

1. A society is said to be developed if it has several social indicators available in an appreciable proportion. List and discuss five (5) of these social indicators

2a. What are the attributes of a theory?

2b. Outline the steps necessary for rural community development.

3a. Define social change and state its assumptions

3b. Itemise ten (10) objectives of an innovation

3c. List five (5) dimensions of Innovation

4 Write short and concise notes on the following

a. The Integrated Regional Development Approach

b. Objectives of Community Development

c. Community Development Approach

d. Top-Oriented Innovation

e. Innovation

5a. What do you understand by Ethno methodology?

5b. State the criticism of Ethno methodology

5c. Enumerate the factors affecting social change in our society

5d. State four (4) advantages and disadvantages each of nucleated settlement

6a. What are the objectives of Better Life Programme in Nigeria?

6b. Give 4 examples of rural development programs in Nigeria

6c. Give five (5) basic indicators of rural progress