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Programme: Agricultural Extension and Management
Course Title: Leadership and Rural Development
Course Code: AEM511
Credit Unit: 3
Total Score: 70Marks
Time Allowed: 3 hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer 5 questions in all.

Question one (1) is Compulsory. (30marks) and any other 4 questions (10marks each).

1 a Extension programmes need good leaders to succeed.
Discuss five (5) ways a good leader can be selected according to Williams et al., (1984). **10mks**

b. i Discuss the Attributes of Effective Leadership **8mks**

ii. Identify five importance of local leaders. **5mks**

iii. List five limitations of Local leaders **5mks**

iv. What are the experiences of a social system without a leader? **2mks**

2 a. Differentiate between group dynamics and Group leadership **5mks**

b. Identify ten (10) characteristics of an Effective Group **5mks**

3 a. What is a social system? **5mks**

b. Name and explain four (4) elements of a social system
2mks

c. What is the Importance of Culture in Social System **3mks**

4 a. Define power and mention its two components. **5mks**

b. Mention five (5) bases each of a leader's power and influence. **5mks**

5 a Mention the objectives of rural development according to Ekong (2003) **5mks**

b. List the Principles followed in implementing rural development programmes. **5mks**

6 a. Describe the two (2) types of leadership by orientation.**5mks**

b. Once a wrong leader is chosen, it is difficult to get him out of the leadership role. Identify methods that can be used to identify a good leader in the community.**5mks**

7. Discuss briefly various strategies for rural development.
10mks