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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

October, 2013 Examination

Course Code: AEM 511

Course Title: Leadership and Rural Development

Course Credit Unit: 3 UNITS

Answer 5 Questions (All questions carry equal marks)

TIME: 3 HOURS

1.
 - a. Define Leadership. (5marks)
 - b. State the basic elements of leadership. (5 marks)
 - c. Clearly with examples state the theories of leadership. (5 marks)
 - d. What are the styles of leadership according to Robert House? (5 marks)
2.
 - a. Briefly explain the types of leaders according to Ekong (2003). (10 marks)
 - b. State the types of leaders by orientation. (2 marks)
 - c. What are five attributes of an effective leader? (5 marks)
 - d. List three differences between a boss and a leader. (3marks)
3.
 - a. Define group development and explain the stages in group development. (10 marks)
 - b. Define group dynamics and group leadership. (5 marks)
 - c. Mention 5 benefits of participation in group activities. (5 marks)
4.
 - a. Define social system. (2 marks)
 - b. Discuss the two major characteristics of a social system. (4 marks)
 - c. Explain the elements and processes of a social system. (12 marks)
 - d. State the two forms of power in a social system. (2 marks)
5.
 - a. Briefly discuss the five bases of influence. (10 marks)

- b. Describe five major challenges of rural development in Nigeria.
(5 marks)
 - c. State the importance of culture to a social system. (5 marks)
- 6.
- a. Discuss the three basic theories of power structure and the position each represents. (10 marks)
 - b. Why is power important in organizations or rural societies?
(3 marks)
 - c. Explain the common errors to the approaches to the study of power structure. (7 marks)
- 7.
- a. Discuss briefly four various strategies for rural development.
(8 marks)
 - b. Mention ten programs that have been implemented for rural development in Nigeria.
(10 marks)
 - c. State two extension guidelines that can be used for rural development.
(2 marks)