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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL

COURSE CODE: AEM738

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Instruction: Answer any four (4) questions

1. a) Explain the principles of rural development.
b) Discuss the five approaches to rural development.
c) Describe the aspects of project preparation and analysis in rural development.
2. a) State the necessary requirements for a good community development Programme.
b) Describe the concept of Community-Driven Development.
c) Discuss the essential elements of the CD process in full.
3. a) Explain the meaning and importance of NEEDS.
b) Enumerate the fundamental principles of NEEDS.
c) State the specific policy goals of NEEDS.
d) Describe the challenges in Agriculture and Rural Development.
4. a) State the functions of roles of rural leaders.
b) Describe the selection criteria for local leaders and how they should be trained.
c) Discuss the problems associated with the use of local leaders in development programmes.
d) Enumerate most important steps in the training process.
5. a) Discuss any two useful leadership training approaches.
b) Explain the factors which determine leadership.
c) Leaders are to be given adequate training and assistance. Discuss.
d) Enumerate the types of conflict that can be envisaged to affect development.
6. a) State the dimensions of community development.
b) Explain the steps to the participatory planning process.

- c) Describe the methods of identifying community power actors in a tabular form including assumption, types of leader identified, advantage and limitation.