

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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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**