

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code: AEM741**

**Course Title: Rural Sociology**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Instruction: Answer question 1 and any three (3) Questions**

1. a. Rural and Urban settings are differentiated in the dimensions of occupation, social differentiation, social mobility and social solidarity, discuss.**12 marks**
2. Discuss the different agricultural practices prevalent in the rural areas. **9 marks**
3. State four reasons why rural population differs from urban population in relation to age. **4 marks**
4. a. State reasons why people move from one place to another.**5 marks**
5. State the characteristics and five importance of voluntary organizations

**10 marks**

1. a. Explain the term Social Status. **5 marks**
2. State the Social Values found in the rural areas of Nigeria.**10 marks**
3. a. Discuss the three types of identifiable powers from the sociological point of view.**5 marks**
4. What are the characteristics that influence effective leadership? **10 marks**

5. Write short notes on any five headings

1. Shifting Cultivation **5marks**
2. Mechanized farming **5marks**
3. Hoe Culture **5 mark**

6. a. Conceptualize Rural and Urban settings under Nigerian setting.**5 marks**

1. Explain the different scientific methods employed by rural sociologists in their investigation. **10 marks**