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PoP Exam Question October/November, 2019

Course Title: ---- Rural Community Development

Course Code: --- ARD 504

Credit Unit: ----2

Total Score: ----70 Marks

Time Allowed: - 2 Hrs

Instruction: Answer compulsory question 1 (25 mks) and any three (3) questions (15 mks each)

Question One

- Define the term rural community (3 mks)
- What is rural community development? (4 mks)
- List and expatiate any four (4) problems of rural community development (6 mks)
- Mention only the two (2) major types of settlement in rural community (2 mks)
- Advance two (2) advantages and two (2) disadvantages of any of the settlement types mentioned above (in 1d) (4 mks)
- What are the three (3) major factors affecting social change (6 mks)

Question Two

- What is Innovation? 4 mks
- Highlight and discuss any four (4) major dimensions of innovation (8 mks)
- Mention any three (3) major problems of institutions and infrastructural communities (3 mks)

Question Three

- Explain any four (4) functional components of rural development. (6 marks)
- The problem of community development in any country centres on two (2) main factors . State the factors (6 mks)
- What do you understand by the term of Community (3 mks)

Question Four

- Define community development (3 mks)
- Outline three (3) objectives of Community Development (6 mks)
- List four (4) the Principles of Community Development? (6 mks)

Question Five

- What is the full meaning of the acronym 'IRDA' (1 mk)
- Explain three (3) sources of change (6 mks)
- Mention and discuss four (4) major sociological factors that can help develop a society (8 mks)

Question Six

- Enumerate five (5) Rural Development Programmes in Nigeria. (5 marks)
- Explain in details any two of Rural Development Programmes in Nigeria mentioned above. 10 marks