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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**EXAMINATION 2020\_2...**

**COURSE CODE: CRD 422**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL PROCESSES AND COMPARATIVE RURAL SOCIAL SYSTEMS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3)**

**2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 25 marks, while any other three questions attract 15 marks each**

**3. Present your answers to each question in a clear and orderly manner**

**Question1.**

a. Poverty in relation to vicious cycle has proven to be a serious issue in relation to rural community. In light of the above statement, enumerate the vicious cycle of poverty and mention the elements of the concept

*[9 Marks]*

b. Britain administration has undergone several changes and reforms, in line with the statement, describe the two major phases which is related to the reforms.

*[10 Marks]*

c. Describe the two key sources of change

*[6 Marks]*

**Question2.**

a. Britain as a well design social welfare system, describe the social system of the Welfare State in Britain

*[9 Marks]*

b. describe the three major elements in the British Welfare State

*[6 Marks]*

**Question3**

a. Elaborate five (5) elements of social structure that is generally acceptable

b. Describe the concept of directed change **in a social system**

c. Differential between the concept of conflict theory and the functional theory with relevant examples

*[15 Marks]*

**Question4.**

Elaborate clearly the three (3) approaches which can be used to initiate community participation in programmes/projects meant for the development of communities and rural development.

*[15 Marks]*

**Question5**

a. Describe with example the meaning of *social structure* in rural development

[5 Marks]

b. Industrialization of rural development in relation to agro base and non-agro base business play a significant role in the development of the community. This has serve as an important strategy in the transforming of rural areas. Discuss [10 Marks]

**Question6**

a. Rural development and industrial development play an important role and are generally interrelated. Discuss conditions which must be fulfilled before the process of industrial development can have a favourable effect on the course of rural development [6 Marks]

b. Agricultural technology has come to stay in our main stream sector. Identify and explain three (3) major types of agricultural technology [9 Marks]