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Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension,

PoP Examination Questions, Semester, 2022_1 .

Course Title: Advance Rural Sociology

Course Code: ARD 506

Credit Unit: 2 Units

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 Hrs

INSTRUCTION: Answer any three (3) questions only.

QUESTION 1

- a). Define rural sociology (3 Marks)
- b). Examine the aims of sociology (9 Marks)
- c). Discuss the factors causing the division of people into groups and societies (8 Marks)
- d). Explain the Behaviourists theory of social change (4 Marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 1 = 24 Marks

QUESTION 2.

- a). What are the forms of data collection for measurement of social change? (9 Marks)
- b). Examine any three (3) of the forces that may make a change unacceptable (10 Marks)
- c). What do you understand by relative advantage (4 Marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 2 = 23 Marks

QUESTION 3.

- a). What is a group structure? (4 Marks)
- b) i. Define cohesiveness and state the condition experienced by the people of community that promotes cohesion amongst them (5 marks)
- b) ii. Examine one advantage and one disadvantage of group cohesiveness (4 Marks)
- c). Explain complexity as a characteristics of change (4 Marks)
- d). How does transfers affects the rural poor in terms of market (6 Marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 3 = 23 Marks

QUESTION 4.

- a). Differentiate in two (2) ways between rural and urban settlements sighting at least TWO (2) examples (6 Marks)
- b). There is more social tension in urban settlement than in rural. Discuss. (6 Marks)
- c). Examine the possible issues that are embedded in group dynamics. (6 Marks)
- d) What are the key elements when crafting a policy to reduce rural poverty? (5 Marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 3 = 23 Marks