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2023_2 EXAMINATIONS**

Course: ARD 301: Introduction to Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology
Credit Unit: 2
Time Allowed: 2 Hours
Instruction: Answer three questions.

1(a). List the four main activities of rural development as a cyclic process by European Rural Development (ERD, 2005) **6marks**

(b). Mention eight (8) major characteristics of rural areas. **8 marks**

(c). Discuss five (5) principles that serves as extension bedrock guidelines. **10 marks**

Total =24 marks

2(a). Clearly illustrate how agricultural extension was organised in the post-colonial period with clear examples. **10marks**

(b). Mention 2 basic tasks of extension. **4 marks**

(c). Social conflicts takes many forms in rural areas. Mention six (6). **9 marks**

Total = 23 marks

3 (a). Briefly explain four (4) functions of social stratification in the society. **10 marks**

(b). Clearly define the concept "Agricultural Extension". **3marks**

(c). Outline 5 characteristics which may enhance or hinder messages acceptability in extension communication by the target audience according to Adebayo (1977). **=10marks**

Total = 23 marks

4(a). Briefly explain the main factors that courses social barriers to change within the society. **12 marks.**

(b). Define theory and mention the theories of social change. **6 marks**

(c) . What is a community? Give clear examples of a community. **=5 marks**

Total = 23 marks