



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: CRD 422**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

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

**TIME ALLOWED: 2Hours**

- INSTRUCTION:**
1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
  2. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2) questions
  3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.
  4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner

1. Discuss the stipulations of the following theories:
  - i. Conflict Theory [10 Marks]
  - ii. Evolutionary Theory [10 Marks]
  - iii. Functional Theory [10 Marks]
  
2. a. Expatriate the three major types of agricultural technology identified by Richard (2006), supporting your answers with examples. [15 Marks]  
b. Explain the meaning of social change [5 Marks]
  
3. Elucidate the five (5) rural agrarian systems identified by Philips (1996) [20 Marks]
  
4. a. Highlight five (5) objectives of involving local people in directed change [10 Marks]  
b. Identify any five (5) social systems in Nigeria [10 Marks]
  
5. State and explain ten (10) problems of rural societies [20 Marks]