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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATIONS**

**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**

Question 1.

- a. Industrialization has a number of favourable consequences for agricultural and rural development. Discuss these consequences **[10 Marks]**
- b. Write short notes on these theories:
- i. Hegelian dialectic theory
  - ii. Marxism
  - iii. Kuhnian theory
  - iv. Heraclitan
  - v. Daoist
- [15 Marks]**

Question 2.

- a. Highlight four (4) forms of social change. **[4 Marks]**
- b. Identify and describe three (3) kinds of local community involvement in directed change. **[6 Marks]**
- c. Why is social change indispensable in any society? **[5 Marks]**

Question 3.

- a. Active involvement in directed change is imperative for sustainable development of rural areas. Discuss. **[6 Marks]**
- b. Briefly discuss three (3) indicators of community participation in directed change. **[9 Marks]**

Question 4.

There are many approaches to initiate community participation in programmes/projects meant for the development of communities. Discuss any three of the approaches. **[15 Marks]**

Question 5

- a. State five (5) objectives of involving local people in directed change. **[5 Marks]**
- b. Enumerate two (2) main objectives of the Universal Basic Education (UBE). **[4 Marks]**
- c. Identify three (3) reasons for establishing the National Health Insurance Scheme. **[6 Marks]**

Question 6

Discuss any five (5) problems of rural societies. **[15 Marks]**