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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**Course Code: AEM504**

**Course Title: Rural Community Development.**

**Course Unit: 2 Credit**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Instruction: Answer 3 Questions Only. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY.**

**Q1a)** Discuss Family Support Programme (FSP) (6 marks)

**Q1b)** State the objectives of Family Support Programme. (8 marks)

**Q1c)** critique the following theories of social change. (10 marks)

- i. Symbolic Interaction
- ii. Exchange Theory
- iii. Conflict theory
- iv. Structural Functionalist Theory

**Q1d)** State three (3) each the Advantage and disadvantages of the clustered/nucleated settlement. (6 marks)

**(30 marks)**

**Q2a)** what is an innovation? (4 marks)

**Q2a) ii)** Compare and contrast the two main sources of innovation. (10 marks)

**Q2b.** What are the factors affecting social change? (6 marks)

**(20 marks)**

**Q3a)** What are the major approaches to rural development? (2 marks)

**3b)** Distinguish the following Approaches to community development; The Package Approach and Community development Approach? (12 marks)

**Q3c)** Social changes are brought about mainly through invention, diffusion and discovery, Discuss. (6 marks)

**(20 marks)**

**Q4a)** State the functional component of rural development. (10 marks)

**Q4b)** Describe the objectives of Community Development Approach. (6 marks)

**Q4c)** identify the different problems of community development. (4 mark)

**(20 marks)**