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SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2021 12345

COURSE CODE: AEM 511

CREDIT UNITS: 3

COURSE TITLE: Leadership and Rural Development

Total Score: 70 Marks

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions

Time Allowed: 3 hours.

1. **a**

- i) Mention the attributes of effective leadership (**2½ marks**)
- ii) Differentiate between a boss and a leader. (**7 marks**)

b) Explain the following leaders as classified by Bojean and Olson (1964) (**8 marks**)

- i) Generalist
- ii) Specialist

2 a) Explain the following: (**7½ marks**)

- i) Leaders by Orientation
- ii) Local leaders
- iii) Cosmopolitan leaders
- iv) Action leaders
- v) Opinion leaders.

b). Briefly discuss the following: (10 marks)

- a) Styles of leadership
- b) Authoritarian styles
- c) Democratic styles
- d) Laissez faire.

3 a). Discuss the following characteristics of a leader (**10 marks**)

- i) Trustworthiness
- ii) Enthusiasm
- iii) Confidence
- iv) Orderliness
- v) Calmness

b). i). Define covert power elites in leadership. (7½ marks).

ii). Outline four (4) features of the covert-power elites.

iii). State the characteristic features of the legitimate pluralism in leadership.

4. a). Explain the following methods of leader selection:

i) External selection

ii) Self aggrandizement

iii) Selection on basis of tradition

iv) Selection by group

v) Sociometry

b) State the importance of local leaders in rural development.

5. a). What are the guidelines to select satisfactory leaders using local village leadership?
(4 marks)

b). Define the following: (7½ marks)

i) A group

ii) Group dynamic

iii) Group leadership

c) List Six (6) criteria for a group. (6 marks)