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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course: AEM 741: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer question 1 and any other two (2) questions.

1(a). What are the 4 scientific methods that rural sociology uses in its investigation?

5marks

1(a) Clearly explain the three (3) types of power from the sociological point of view.

5 marks

(b) Explain the concept of rural development.

4 marks

(c). Differentiate between achieved status and ascribed status with good example. **3marks**

(d). Discuss six (6) occupations that the rural population are engaged in. **13marks**

Total = 30marks

2(a). Clearly expatiate the differences between urban and rural areas on the basis of social stratification. **9marks**

(b) Explain two (2) levels of power identified in the rural areas. **3marks**

(c) Expatriate on four (4) ways by which leaders assumed responsibilities. **8marks**

Total= 20marks

3. (a) Clearly explain the three (3) types of power from the sociological point of view.

6 marks

(b). Discuss briefly the five (5) types of leaders in the society. **10 marks**

(c). State four (4) indicators of social stratification. **4 marks**

Total = 20 marks

4. (a). Give 2 major areas in which urban and rural areas differ in their social classes **=5marks.**

(b). Describe the 5 characteristics of a leader. **10 marks**

(c) Identify five (5) approaches to select leaders. **5 marks**

Total=20 marks