



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Programme: Agricultural Extension and Management

Course Title: Introduction to Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology

Course Code: ARD 301

Credit Unit: 2

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION:

Answer Compulsory question 1 (30marks) and any 2 questions (20 marks each).

- 1a. Explain what is meant by the term “Communication” **(5marks)**
- b. Discuss the dysfunctions of social stratification. **(5marks)**
- ci. Opposition and cooperation are two important social processes, explain **(5marks)**
- ii. Two forms of opposition are distinguishable, highlight their differences. **(5marks)**
- d. Explain briefly the three (3) main barriers to social change. (10marks)

- 2a. Mention and explain the bases of influence of community leaders. (10marks)
- b. State the two (2) main facets of agricultural extension (5marks)
- c. State five (5) distinctions between a head and a leader. (5marks)

3. Explain five (5) basic philosophies behind agricultural extension work (10mks)
 - b. Defines agricultural extension in three (3) different ways. (5mks)
 - b. state the Limitations of Radio and Television (5marks)

- 4a. Identify and explain the three approaches for rural development. (10marks)
 - b. Highlight five (5) tasks fulfil by the family in rural society (5marks)
 - c. State at least ten (10) characteristics of a leader. (5marks)