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2014/2015 RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATION.

COURSE CODE/TITLE: AEX 516 FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL ACTION

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ONLY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, ONE FROM EACH SECTION.

TIME: 2½HOURS.

SECTION A

1. (a) What is a Rural Social Action?
(b) What is the relationship between a social action, social problem and social change?
(c) A social Action would require change strategies to pursue its social cause. Discuss clearly

2. Discuss the following terms as major classifications of social change strategies:
(i) Power coercion) strategy (ii) persuasion strategy (iii) A re-educative strategy.

SECTION B

3. (a) Explain the short term and long term memory psychology.
(b) Why do we need the study of Psychology in Extension?.

4. (a) In any proposed social action, there are factors related to human that need to be addressed. Describe these factors and the way they can affect change
(b) What are the conditions under which resistance to change can be reduced.

SECTION C

5. (a) Explain the following social concepts:
(i) Social System (ii) Socialization (iii) Social Interaction
(b) In what ways does a "secular" social system differ from a "sacred" social system.

6. (a) Briefly explain the term "Social Action Process".
(b) As a member of NYSC serving in Ogun state, what steps would you take to initiate and execute a community borehole in your area of primary assignment as part of your community development programme?

SECTION D

7. (a) Discuss the concept and meaning of evaluation.
(b) Differentiate between monitoring and Evaluation
(c) Discuss the 4 elements of Evaluation and list 10 measuring devices you know.

8. (a) What are the relevance of Evaluation to an Agricultural Extensionist?
(b) Discuss the various types of Evaluation.
(c) As an Extensionist having an ongoing project in a community, discuss the various steps towards achieving Evaluation.