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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 1 [20]**

**CHOOSE ONLY THE CORRECT ANSWER**

1.1 A system where a family lineage is primarily traced through male through the male?

- A. Kinship
- B. Patrilineal
- C. Bilateral

1.2 A social organization and relationship patterns based on blood ties, marriage, and other forms of affinity.

- A. Matrilineal
- B. Kinship
- C. Monogamy

1.3 A teaching method where farmers work together to learn and try out new farming techniques?

- A. Farmer- to-Farmer Learning
- B. Farm Field Schools
- C. Farmer study cycles

1.4 What characterizes social interaction in urban areas compared to rural areas?

- A. Smaller, less frequent, and more personal contacts
- B. More cursory, formal, and impersonal contacts
- C. Higher social mobility

1.5 A person's overall way of thinking, feeling, and behaving towards something or someone.

- A. Attitude
- B. Morals
- C. Values

1.6 The ability, to influence, and motivate individuals or groups towards achieving common goals.

- A. Leadership
- B. Management
- C. Supervisor

1.7 What type of social change involves modifications to non-material aspects of society, such as beliefs and customs?

- A. Cultural change
- B. Economic change
- C. Political change

1.8 What is a significant barrier to change related to culture?

- A. Ethnocentricity
- B. Government regulations
- C. Economic constraints

1.9 What is the term for the division of people into various classes based on factors like occupation, income, and wealth?

- A. Social norms
- B. Social stratification
- C. Social roles

1.10 What are some of the types of rural social change?

- A. Economic, political, and cultural changes
- B. Technological and environmental changes
- C. All of the above

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**QUESTION 2 [20]**

2.1 What do you understand about rural sociology? (2)

2.2 Discuss the importance of rural sociology. (18)

**Question 3 [20]**

3.1 Social structure is the patterned arrangement of a society. The social structure of agricultural communities has important implications for social change and agricultural extension programs. Therefore, discuss the implications of social structure for social change. (20)

**Question 4 [20]**

4.1 For effective agricultural extension practice, why is kinship structure important? (20)

**Question 5 [20]**

5.1 Religion plays a significant role in shaping societies and individuals' lives, providing a framework for belief systems, values, and practices. Discuss why is it important for an agricultural extension professional to know about various religions practiced by rural communities. (20)

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