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Supplementary

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TIME: 3 HOURS
SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
PAPER: BASIS AND PHILOSOPHY OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
MARKS: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) 25 MARKS

1. A motivation of developed countries in providing development assistance is
 - a. the creation of markets.
 - b. geopolitical influence.
 - c. genuine humanitarian concern.
 - d. all of the above.
 - e. all but one of the above. (1 mark)

2. Agricultural development is essential to the development process because it will
 - a. Provide a surplus for export
 - b. Raise the real urban wage
 - c. Retain agricultural labour in the agricultural sector
 - d. Raise the standard of living of the poorest in society.
 - e. All of the above (1 mark)

3. The Green Revolution or the use of high yielding varieties of seed led to
 - a. Increased total agricultural output in selected crops
 - b. Increased income inequality in the rural sector
 - c. Increased rural unemployment
 - d. Increased the push forces to migrate to the urban sector
 - e. All of the above except one (1 mark)

4. Writing a persuasive agricultural development argument requires:
 - a. A topical issue
 - b. An economic model for analysis
 - c. Some pertinent facts
 - d. a conclusion
 - e.. All of the above (1 mark)

5. Economic Arguments for Child labour include:
 - a. Household poverty can be relieved by child labour
 - b. South Africa used child labour to develop
 - c. No schooling is available
 - d. Children can mix work and education in a progressive setting
 - e.. All of the above (1 mark)

Fill in the Blanks

- 6. Urbanization is a severe problem in most poor countries. What percentage of South Africa is urbanized in 2017..... (1 mark)
- 7. The conjugal family consists of (1 mark)
- 8. List five (5) stages of Rostow's economic growth and development (5 marks)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
- 9. Name three policies that can reduce the rate of urbanization in South Africa. (3 marks)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
- 10. Name five basic institutions in both rural and urban society (5marks)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
- 11. List five managerial functions in an Agricultural Extension Organization (5marks)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

QUESTION TWO (25 MARKS)

- 2. Critically examine dysfunctional effects of social stratification in a rural-urban society. Identify the effects and explain them fully.

QUESTION THREE (25 MARKS)

3. List and explain the stages of rural development programmes.

QUESTION FOUR (25 MARKS)

4. The importance of the rural areas lies in the fact that a high percentage of the population in the developing countries live and derive their livelihoods in the rural areas. Explain fully the variable characteristics that contribute to making these livelihoods sustainable.

QUESTION FIVE (25 MARKS)

- 5a. Management of agricultural extension has statutory functions they perform on day-to-day basis towards the achievement of the organizational objectives. What are those functions and how do they influence agricultural development?
- 5b. The rural and the urban areas are sustained by some basic institutions. Identify those institutions and how do they affect agricultural extension services?

QUESTION SIX (25 MARKS)

- 6a. List and explain the barriers to rural change. **5marks**
- 6b. Distinguish between agricultural development and rural development. **5 marks**
- 6c. Coombs and Ahmed (1974) defined rural development as the far-reaching transformation of the social and economic structures, institutions, relationships and processes in any rural area. Carefully analysis the implications of the definition in the light of South African rural development strategies. **15 marks**