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(AD, BS, BEd, MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode)

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Course: Principles of Rural Sociology-II (2512)

Level: M.Sc Forestry Extension

Semester: Spring-2025

Pass Marks: 40

Total Marks: 100

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units No. 1-5)

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 What do you understand by social stratification? How does it affect the progress of rural communities? (20)
- Q.2 Why are various types of locality groups important in the study of rural society from a sociological perspective? (20)
- Q.3 What are the key characteristics of rural local government? Discuss thoroughly. (20)
- Q.4 Write a short note on the following; (20)
i. Basic societal functions performed by the rural family.
ii. Problems associated with rural schools.
- Q.5 What is a family? Explain the intergenerational structure of farm families. Also, compare the features of rural and urban families. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units No. 6-9)

Pass Marks: 40
Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Discuss the role of different educational agencies in rural settings in keeping society on the path of development. (20)
- Q.2 Analyze how different locality groups contribute to the social and cultural life of rural areas. (20)
- Q.3 Analyze the concept of accommodation and explain how it helps in resolving social conflicts. (20)
- Q.4 Write the basic features of the following;
- i. Class conflict in rural society (10)
 - ii. Family and clan Conflict (10)
- Q.5 Describe the concept of social mobility in rural contexts. What are the main barriers to upward mobility in these areas? (20)