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**Course: Principles of Rural Sociology-II (2512)**

**Level: M.Sc Forestry Extension**

**Semester: Spring, 2013**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–5)**

**Note: All questions carry equal marks.**

- Q.1 How would you explain the importance of various types of locality groups in the sociology rural life? (20)
- Q.2 What do you understand by "social stratification". Also discuss some effects of social stratification on rural social systems. (20)
- Q.3 Explain in general societal functions usually performed by the family. How rural family can perform these functions in more or less successful manner? State views to justify your comments. (20)
- Q.4 Discuss various problems which the rural school are facing. How these problems will be alleviated? (20)
- Q.5 Discuss in general the role of educational agencies and media in improving farm practices and farming system. (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units 6–9)**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass marks: 40**

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- Q.1 Discuss in detail the chief characteristics of rural local government with your own words. (20)
- Q.2 What do you understand by term "competition"? Discuss also the major forms of competition in rural society. (20)
- Q.3 Define Cooperation. Discuss also contractual and non-contractual cooperation in detail. (20)
- Q.4 Discuss the concept of Acculturation in detail. (20)
- Q.5 What do you understand by social mobility in rural society? Which factors are held responsible for less mobility in rural areas? (20)