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**Course: Principles of Rural Sociology-II (2512)**  
**Level: M.Sc Forestry Extension**

**Semester: Spring, 2014**  
**Total Marks: 100**  
**Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–5)**

*Note: All questions carry equal marks.*

- Q.1 Define the term Family. Discuss some salient features of rural family in detail. (20)
- Q.2 What do you understand by social stratification? Explain the basic characteristics of social classes of our society with your own words. (20)
- Q.3 Characterize various problems associated with formal institutions and suggest some relevant measures to resolve them. (20)
- Q.4 Enlist major types of locality group. What should a sociologist do in favor of community development of any area? (20)
- Q.5 Write a detail note on problems prevailed in rural schools. Give suggestions to overcome these problems. (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units 6–9)**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

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- Q.1 Define the term "competition"? Discuss also the major forms of competition in rural society. (20)
- Q.2 Explain different types of Rural Cooperation. Which conditions and factors required for building up farmer's cooperatives? (20)
- Q.3 How many types of conflict are found in rural areas? Discuss the main concept of class conflict in rural society. (20)
- Q.4 What do you understand by social mobility in rural society? Which factors are held responsible for social mobility in rural areas? (20)
- Q.5 Discuss the followings; (10+10)
- i. Accomodation
  - ii. Acculturation