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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**EXAMINATION 2021\_1** 1234

**COURSE CODE: CRD 305**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
  - 2. Attempt Question one (1) and any other two (2) questions, 3 questions in all.**
  - 3. Question (1) carries 30marks, while the two other questions carry 20 Marks each with Total of 70 Marks**
  - 4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner**
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- 1. a.** Using the general criteria for defining rural societies, explain the concept RURAL SOCIETY. **[12 Marks]**  
**b.** Highlight the problems of rural areas in Nigeria AND discuss reasons why rural development is necessary. **[12 marks]**  
**c.** Highlight the classified four broad categories of rural society according to sociological investigation. **6 Marks]**
  - 2. a.** Explain to an illiterate what is meant by term “rural development”. **[5 Marks]**  
**b.** In any society, development is necessary and a conscious effort. Carefully elucidate the various dimensions to development. **[15 Marks]**
  - 3. According to notable scholars the approaches to rural development are 3 (three), which of them would you choose for your locality and why? Discuss [15 marks]**  
**b. Explain** the meaning of a Plan. **[5 marks]**
  - 4. Enumerate the goals of rural development, and explain any 2. [10 marks]**  
**b.** Highlight 10 elements generally necessary in planning rural development projects. **[10 marks]**