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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

2021_1 EXAMINATION ¹²³

COURSE CODE: CRD 413

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
 - 2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions**
 - 3. Question one (1) carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.**
 - 4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner**

Q1

- Agricultural Cooperative has been known to play a vital role in agricultural development in Nigeria. Itemize 5 of these roles it plays to ensure the development of agriculture. (5 marks)
- Elicit 5 supports agricultural cooperatives receive from the government (5 marks)
- As part of providing extension services to cooperatives, the government established some agricultural extension programs and institutions. List 6 of these programmes and institutions (6 marks)
- Cooperatives play a key role in mitigating the risks inherent in agricultural business through several functions. Mention 5 of such functions (5 marks)
- Itemize the 5 components of a dynamic communication system (5 marks)
- List the 4 sub-sectors of the agricultural sector (4 marks)

Q2

- Itemize the 2 roles played by cooperatives in ensuring that their members are labour efficient (2 marks)
- List the three exchange economies of developing countries like Nigeria (3 marks)
- Elicit the eight disciplines a good farm manager should be versatile in to conduct farm operations professionally (5 marks)
- Itemize three ways through which cooperatives grow farming businesses (3 marks)
- List seven agricultural cooperatives that help in the development of the rural economy in Nigeria (7 marks)

Q3

- a. Elicit three roles played by farmers' cooperatives recognized by SARD (5 marks)
- b. Itemize 11 functions of agricultural cooperatives. (10 marks)
- c. List the two traditional/indigenous farmers associations (5 marks)

Q4

- a. Itemize 12 functions of agricultural production cooperatives (10 marks)
- b. List 3 service cooperatives that you know (3 marks)
- c. Highlight seven functions of service cooperatives (7 marks)

Q5

- a. List four types of cooperative service organization (4 marks)
- b. Give one example of cooperative that render service to its members (1 mark)
- c. List ten attributes of underdevelopments (10 marks)
- d. List 5 problems of agricultural cooperatives (5 marks)