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Course: AEM 732: Women and Youth in Rural Development Programmes

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer question 1 (25 marks) and any other 3 question (15 marks each)

- 1a. List five (5) characteristics of rural areas in Nigeria. **5marks**
- b. Define globalization and mention two global agencies. **5marks**
- c (i) Define service cooperatives. **2 marks**
- (ii) Mention six (6) services that a well organise service cooperative could provide. **3 marks**
- d. Explain briefly how entrepreneurship is good for rural women. **5marks**
- e. State the five (5) guidelines on the education of youth in new technologies. **5marks**
- Total=25marks.**
- 2a. Define rural infrastructural facilities. **3marks.**
- b. Identify the main categories of infrastructural facilities with good examples. **12marks**
- Total=15marks**
- 3a. Briefly explain funding inadequacy of skills workers and general indiscipline as challenges to rural development programmes **12marks**
- b. List six (6) sources of loan and micro finance for the poor. **3marks**
- Total = 15mark**
4. Explain five (5) Rochdale set rules of originality of cooperatives. **15marks**
5. Discuss the current issues and challenges of rural youths. **15marks.**
6. What are the five (5) vital factors necessary in transforming the rural areas. **15marks**