



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Agricultural Sciences**  
**Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension**  
**2020\_2 Examination**

**Course Title: Rural Community Development**

**Course Code: ARD504**

**Credit Unit: 2 Units**

**Total Score: 70 Marks**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer compulsory question 1 (25 marks) and any other 3 questions (15 marks each).**

- Q. 1. a). Explain rural community development in the context of growth and change. (7.0 Marks)
- b). Conceptualize the sociological perspective of development highlighting the role it plays in human development. (6.0 Marks)
- c). What are the main objectives of development in a given society? (6.0 Marks)
- d). Discuss agricultural extension as an institutional support to community development. (6.0 Marks)
- Q. 2. a). Discuss negative perception of rural people and uncontrolled population growth as impediments to rural development. (5.0 Marks)
- b). What do you understand by community development theories? (4.0 Marks)
- c). Define innovation and outline its objectives. (6.0 Marks)
- Q. 3. a). How can rural community development reduce the rural-urban exodus of youths? (4.0 Marks)
- b). What are the roles of community development theories? (5.0 Marks)
- c). Lack of clientele participation in programmes is one of the problems of agriculture and rural development in developing countries. Discuss. (6.0 Marks)
- Q. 4. a). Explain the Dudley Seer's view of the concept of development (4.0 Marks)
- b). Examine the Rural Community Approach as one of the approaches to rural community development. (6.0 Marks)
- c). Differentiate between planned and unplanned social change. (5.0 Marks)
- Q. 5. a). Differentiate between growth and development (4.0 Marks)

- b). Explain the modernization theory of community development. (6.0 Marks)
  - c). Explain the concept of community and mention the major types of settlement patterns in Nigeria. (5.0 Marks)
- Q. 6.
- a). Discuss the Sen Amartya's view of development. (4.0 Marks)
  - b). Define community development and show its distinct feature from other development. (5.0 Marks)
  - c). Examine the role of the Directorate of Food, Roads and Rural Infrastructure (DFRRI) as a government's efforts towards the development of rural communities in Nigeria. (6.0 Marks)