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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2020_1EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CRD 413

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES

TIME ALLOWED: 2.5 HOURS

Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2)

- 2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 30 marks, while any other two questions attract 20 marks each**
- 3. Present your answers and any points in a clearly and orderly manner**

Q1.

- a. Highlight five (5) significant roles agricultural cooperatives play in attaining agricultural development? (10 marks)
- b. Identify five (5) types of agricultural cooperatives? (5 marks)
- c. List five (5) functions of agricultural cooperatives? (5 marks)
- d. Enumerate four (4) benefits of credit and thrift cooperative society? (5 marks)
- e. Highlight five (5) problems of agricultural cooperatives in Nigeria? (5 marks)

Q2.

- a. Highlight ten (10) characteristics of underdevelopment? (10 marks)
- b. Highlight five (5) functions of agricultural production cooperatives? (5marks)
- c. State five (5) functions of service cooperative societies? (5marks)

Q3.

- a. List ten (10) objectives of the National Policy on agricultural cooperatives? (10 marks)
- b. Identify five (5) strategies for the achievement of the objectives of the National policy on Agricultural Cooperative? (5 marks)
- c. Highlight four (4) the role of government in the development of agricultural cooperatives? (5 marks)

Q4.

- a. Identify five (5) problems associated with government intervention in agricultural cooperatives development in Nigeria? (10 marks)
- b. List five (5) types of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOS) in Nigeria? (5marks)
- c. Itemize three (3) roles of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Agricultural Development? (5marks)

Q5.

- a. State five (5) problems of National Directorate of Employment? (5 marks)
- b. Enumerate five (5) aims and objectives of Nigerian Agricultural Cooperative and Rural Development Bank? (5 marks)
- c. State five (5) Nigerian Agricultural Cooperative Promotion Institutions? (10 marks)