



**National Open University of Nigeria**  
**Faculty of Science**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: ESM 308**

**COURSE TITLE: Rural Development**

**CREDIT UNITS: 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours**

**Instruction:** Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other THREE (3) questions. Question number one (1) carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry (15) marks each.

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| 1a. Define the term rural dwellers  | [1 mark]  |
| 1b. State the problems of rural dwellers  | [3 marks] |
| 1c. Enumerate the characteristics of rural dwellers in Nigeria                      | [2 marks] |
| 1di. What are the main issues of rural families in Nigeria?                         | [3 marks] |
| ii. What are the characteristics of rural settlements in Nigeria?                   | [3 marks] |
| iii. Describe the effects of urbanization on rural settlements                      | [3 marks] |
| 1ei. State the pattern of rural settlement in Nigeria                               | [4 marks] |
| ii. Describe the building patterns of the rural settlements                         | [4 marks] |
| f. List important points about the rural village                                    | [2 marks] |
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| 2a. What are the neighborhood needs of rural dwellers?                              | [2 marks] |
| 2b. State three agricultural needs of the rural Nigerians                           | [3 marks] |
| 2c. State the problems of rural neglect in rural Nigerians                          | [4 marks] |
| 2d. How can rural needs be met?   | [2 marks] |
| 2e. Define the term infrastructure  | [4 marks] |
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| 3a. State the importance of infrastructure  | [2 marks] |
| 3b. What are the relevance of infrastructures to the development of rural dwellers? | [3 marks] |
| 3c. Enumerate the social benefits of infrastructure                                 | [4 marks] |
| 3d. List the components of rural infrastructure                                     | [2 marks] |
| 3e. What are the roles of Non-Governmental Organizations [NGOs]?                    | [4 marks] |
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| 4a. What is a community?  | [2 marks] |
| 4b. What are the components of scientific communities?                              | [3 marks] |
| 4c. Name the types of communities   | [4 marks] |
| 4d. Define the term photocoenosis   | [2 marks] |
| e. What is community development?   | [4 marks] |
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| 5a. Name the approaches of community development                                    | [2 marks] |
| 5b. Name the models of community development  | [3 marks] |
| 5c. Name the criteria for the determination of rural areas                          | [4 marks] |
| 5d. Define rural areas using international body criteria                            | [2 marks] |
| 5e. Name the relevance of community development in rural areas                      | [4 marks] |