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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

2021_2 EXAMINATION 45878

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 –Three (3) Questions in all**
 - 3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.**
 - 4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner**

Q1

- List 5 solutions to the problems faced by agricultural cooperatives in Nigeria (10 marks)
- What is the full meaning of (i) ICAO (ii) OFN (iii)DFRRI (iv)MAMSER (v)RBDAs (10 marks)
- Highlight 10 objectives of National Policy on Agricultural Cooperatives (10 marks)

Q2

- List five strategies put in place by the government to achieve National policy on agricultural cooperatives (5 marks)
- Elicit 10 problems hindering the achievement of the objectives of National Policy on Agricultural Cooperatives (10 marks)
- Suggest 5 solutions to the problems impeding the achievement of the objectives of National Policy on Agricultural Cooperatives (5 marks)

Q3

- What is the full meaning of the following (i) FEAP (ii) ACGS (iii) NDE (iv) CBOs (v) FADU (5 marks)
- List seven areas the government can enlighten the citizens to promote cooperative societies (7 marks)
- Itemize 8 problems associated with the intervention of government in agricultural cooperative development (8 marks)

Q4

- a. (i) List the three types of loans provided by FADU (3 marks)
(ii) Itemize three sources of grants to FADU (2 marks)
- b. List seven private extension service provider in Nigeria (7 marks)
- c. State eight problems associated with NGOs involvement in Agricultural Cooperative Development in Nigeria (7 marks)
- d. What is the full meaning of COWAN? (1 mark)

Q5

- a. List three informal sources of credit and two formal sources of credit (5 marks)
- b. List the 4 types of agricultural credit cooperatives in Nigeria (5 marks)
- c. Highlight ten agricultural cooperatives in the USA (10 marks)