



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES  
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
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**Course Title: Rural Community Development**

**Course Code: AEM 504**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Total Score: 70 Marks**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION:**

**Answer Compulsory question 1 (25 marks) and any other 3 questions (15 marks each)**

(1a) Rural development is a mirage. Identify and discuss any three (3) programmes targeted at rural Development. 18 Marks

b. Define; explain the concept of “social change” 1 Mark

c. Itemize three (3) each of the principles and objective of Community development. 6 marks

Total = 25 marks

(2a) Expatriate on the following:

- i- Growth and development 4 Marks
- ii- Modernization and westernization 4 Marks
- iii- Clustered or Dispersed settlement 4 Marks

(b) What do you understand by the word “innovations”? 3 Marks Total =15Marks

(3a) Identify the ten (10) steps of community development 10 Marks

(b) Write the full meaning of the following acronyms:

- i- GNP - 1 Mark
- Ii- GDP - 1 Mark
- Iii-LDC - 1Mark

(c) Define the concept "Rural communities" 2 Marks Total = 15 Marks

(4a) Describe the approaches to community development 8 Marks

(b) Advance four (4) sources of change 4 Marks

(c) What is theory? 3 Marks Total = 15 Marks

(5a) Discuss any four (4) social indicators for development 6 Marks

(b) Highlight on the three (3) community development of case studied countries 9 Marks

Total = 15 Marks

(6a) State the basic innovation of rural development 5 Marks

(b) Advance three (3) problems militating against rural development 6 Marks

(c) Mention four problems of extension in Nigeria 4 Marks

Total = 15 Marks