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Course: AEM 732: Women and Youths in Rural Development Programmes

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2Hours

Instruction: Answer question 1 (25 mks) and any other three (3) questions (45 mk)

- 1a (i) Identify five (5) benefits of rural development programme. **2 ½ marks**
(ii) Outline five (5) negative impact of globalization on rural Nigeria **2 ½ marks**
- b (i) Mention five (5) challenges of rural development programme. **2 ½ marks**
(ii) List five (5) set of working rules guiding cooperatives establishment from the Rochdale **2½ mks**
- c. Mention five (5) current issues or problems affecting rural youths in Africa **(5 marks)**
- d Identify two (2) major hindrances to women pursuing vocational training. **5 marks**
- e. (ii) Identify five (5) services that a well-organized service cooperatives could provide **5 marks**
Total =25Marks
- 2(a) Briefly explain any five (5) causes of poverty in Nigeria. **10marks**
(b) Outline five (5) ways how women can be involved in the decision making activities of their communities. **5 marks**
- 3 (a) List the three (3) various types of credits from Banks to small scale business **(3 marks)**
(b) What do you understand as equipment leasing as a way of debt financing? **(3 marks)**
(c) List and discuss the factors that must be taken into consideration as a vehicle for overcoming rural youth poverty in Nigeria. **9marks**
- 4 (a) What do you understand as multipurpose cooperatives? **5 marks**
(b) Differentiate between an Extension worker and Extension work **(5 marks)**
(c) Define agricultural extension and state any three (3) basic concepts that modern agricultural extension programmes are built on. **5marks**
- 5 (a) Clearly identify five (5) consequences of rural youth employment in the society. **5marks**
(b) "Education" is said to be the solution of rural youth employment and empowerment. Enumerate five (5) ways in which it can be obtained. **10marks**
- 6 (a) List(5) factors that must be taken into consideration when you are educating youth in new technologies toward poverty eradication. **5marks**
(b) Mention(5) goals or attributes of extension services towards improving rural youth empowerment opportunities. **5marks**
(c) Identify the two (2) major sources of capital to the small scale enterprise. In each case, identify three (3) examples **5marks**