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Course Code: AEM738
Course Title: Rural Development and Leadership
Credit Unit: 3
Total Score: 70 Marks
Time Allowed: 3 Hours
Instructions: Answer question 1 (30marks) and any other 4 questions (10marks) each.

1(a) What do you understand by the following terms:

- i. Project, (10marks)
- ii. Subsidy
- iii. Agricultural projects
- iv. Project cycle
- v. Ex-post evaluation

(b). Explain the five major stages of the project cycle (10 marks)

- (c). i. What is community development (CD)? (2marks)
- ii. State the four (4) basic elements of CD (8marks)

2. Outline any eight (8) major constraints confronting rural development in Nigeria (10 marks)

3. Highlight any eight (8) necessary requirements for a good committee development programme (10marks)

4(a) i. Define NEEDS (2mark).

ii. State the four major policy focus of NEEDS. (4marks)

(b). Outline at least four importance of NEEDS. (4marks)

5. With the aid of a **suitable sketch, explain** how leaders emerge. (10marks)

6 (a). Enumerate any four conditions necessary for participatory training to be effective. (4marks)

(b) i. What is community based development planning (CBDP)? (2marks)

ii. Give four reasons why CBDP should be undertaken in Nigeria. (4marks)

7 (a). State any five categories of rural development problems in Nigeria. (5marks)

(b). Low planning capacity at the Federal and State levels is the most difficult problem of development planning. State any five (5) of these problems. (5marks)