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EXAM QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CRD 305

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2)

- 2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 30 marks, while any other two questions attract 20 marks each**
- 3. Present your answers any points in a clearly and orderly manner**

QUESTION 1:

- a. In Nigeria, there are (3) Rural Development process. Briefly explain these Rural Development process as it is applicable in your own area. [12 Marks]**
- b. The National Policy on Rural Development outlined some certain objectives of rural development. then outline the objectives of rural development in Nigeria [5Marks]**
- c. For rural development objectives to be effectively achieved there are some factors that facilitate the attainment of rural development objectives. Highlights these facilitating factors. [5 Marks]**
- d. Highlight the major indices for rural development as stated by Alkali (1997) [8 Marks]**

QUESTION 2: a. Briefly explain the principles of rural development [10 Marks]

- b. state sequentially, the steps involves in bringing about development to rural areas [10 Marks]**

QUESTION 3: (a). There are basically three approaches to rural development. Briefly discuss these rural development approaches as it is applicable in Nigeria. [15 Marks]

- b). what are the necessity for rural development in Nigeria [5 Marks]**

QUESTION 4: a). The rural areas, as compared to urban centers, have peculiar problems that affect the lives of the inhabitants. Highlight some of these prominent problems as [14 Marks]

- b). state the three types of criteria that generally define a rural society [6Marks]**

QUESTION 5: Highlight and discuss the stages involved in Rural development planning, implementation and appraisal. [20 Marks]