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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION**  
**EXAM QUESTIONS**

**COURSE CODE: CRD 413**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVES**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

- Instructions:**
- 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other two (2).**
  - 2. Question number 1 is Compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.**
  - 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.**

1. a. What is an agricultural cooperative? 3 marks
  - b. Discuss any 4 roles performed by an agricultural cooperative 12 marks
  - c. List any 6 different types of agricultural cooperatives 3 marks
  - d. Discuss any 4 major functions of agricultural cooperatives 12 marks
2. a. Identify and discuss the activities of any 3 agricultural production cooperatives 10 marks
  - b. Identify and discuss the activities of any 3 service cooperatives 10 marks
3. a. Discuss any 3 roles played by NGOs in agricultural cooperative development 10 marks
  - b. What are the problems associated with NGOs' Intervention in agricultural cooperative development in Nigeria 10 marks
4. a. Discuss any 4 problems of agriculture marketing in Nigeria 12 marks
  - b. Identify the solutions to any 2 of the problems identified in (a) above 8 marks
5. Write short notes on the following
  - a. Nigeria Agricultural Cooperative and Marketing Organisation (NACMO)
  - b. Nigerian Agricultural Cooperative and Rural Development Bank (NACRDB) Limited
  - c. National Agricultural Land Development Agency (NALDA)
  - d. National Directorate of Employment (NDE) 20 marks