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COURSE CODE: ESM 308 TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES CREDIT UNIT: 2

Instruction: Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3).

1. Discuss the view that the social needs of rural settlements are essentials to rural development in Nigeria. **(25marks)**
2. “Rural development is concerned with the best approaches to community development”. Discuss **(15marks)**.
3. Explain the relevance of rural infrastructure to the development of rural areas **(15marks)**.
4. a. Briefly explain the term “Community Development” **(5marks)**
b. State any five relevance of community development in the rural areas of Nigeria **(5marks)**
c. Enumerate any ten attributes of a rural areas **(5marks)**
5. Discuss the major problems confronting rural settlements in Nigeria. **(15marks)**