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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CRD 305
COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly.

CREDIT UNIT: 2

- 2. Attempt question One (1) and any other two (2) questions.**
- 3. Question One (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while any other Two (2) questions attract 20 marks each.**
- 4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.**

Questions

1. a. In a bid to improve rural development, the National Policy on Rural Development proposed some objectives for rural development. Carefully enumerate them. **(6 marks)**
b. According to notable scholars, rural development has peculiar problems. State and briefly explain five. **(16 marks)**
c. Enumerate Indigenous Self-Help Organizations in Rural Financing. **(2 marks)**
d. What does social actions mean? **(6 marks)**

2. a. Different tasks require different methods of motivation. Highlight and briefly explain methods of motivating society for social actions through community development. **(14 marks)**
b. Despite efforts to improve the rural areas, some challenges can be linked to the rural area itself. Highlight five typical problems of rural areas you have studied. **(6 marks)**

3. a. Highlight the reasons considered necessary for rural development according to scholars. **(7 marks)**
b. Discuss two (2) definitions of the concept of Community Development. **(4 marks)**
c. Explain what a principle is and extensively discusses the principles of rural development. **(9 marks)**

- 4 a. In Nigeria community modernization programmes have facilitated rural development, state any four (4) community modernization programmes. **(4 marks)**
4 b. Briefly, discuss the objectives of Four (4) community modernization highlighted. **(16 marks)**