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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Title: EXTENSION STRATEGIES IN PILOT RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Course Code: AEM 458

Credit Unit: 3

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer Compulsory question 1 (25 marks) and any other three (3) questions (15 marks each).

1a. Define the following terms:

- i. Development
- ii. Rural development
- iii. Rural development strategy (6marks)

b.i. Define farm inputs. (2marks)

- ii. Mention eight (8) examples of farm inputs you know. (4marks)

c. For efficient production of agricultural commodities farm inputs must be available and affordable at appropriate time; discuss. (13marks)

2a. Which premises was agricultural extension strategy based? (3marks)

- b. Highlight any six (6) functions of agricultural extension strategy (12marks).

3a. State any four (4) objectives of rural development (8 marks).

b. i. Through more light on the term: Holistic approach to rural development. (4marks)

ii. State any three (3) shortcomings of holistic approach to rural development (3marks)

4. Expatriate on the concept of Pilot Project on Rural Development (15marks)

5. State and explain the three important stages in community driven development (CDD) (15marks).