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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: CRD 305

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly.

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. Elucidate the concept of rural development to a market woman. (3 marks)
 - b. Indeed there is a need for a clear distinction between rural and urban society, highlight five (5) characteristics that do justice to this. (5 marks)
 - c. In order to improve rural societies, development could be focused on various dimensions. Discuss the dimensions. (10 marks)
 - d. Highlight and explain, the various processes to Rural Development in use, as classified according to Alkali (1997). (12 marks)

2. Unfortunately, that rural development efforts are besieged with issues. Discuss the problems besieging rural development in Nigeria. (20 marks)

3.
 - a. With the aid of a diagram discuss the Planning process in rural development project implementation according to Olanrewaju, (2010). (16 marks)
 - b. Finance is the livewire of any project, whether it be rural or urban, therefore briefly explain the concept of rural financing to your siblings. (4 marks)

4.
 - a. Define the concept of Community development. (6 marks)
 - b. State the methods of motivating society for social actions through community development. (14 marks)