**LESSON PLAN/NOTE FOR WEEK 1 ENDING 05/05/2023**

**Term**: 3rd

**Week**: 1

**Date**: 1/05/2023

**Class**: ss 1

**Subject**: Economics

**Topic**: Agriculture

**Sub**-**Topic**: government agricultural reforms or policies

**Period**: 4th

**Time**: 10:30-11:10

**Duration**: 40 minutes

**Number in class**: 8 students

**Average Age:** 14 years.

**Sex**: mixed

**Specific objectives:** By the end of the lesson, the students should be able to:

1. Define Agricultural policies
2. Mention the Agricultural policies
3. State the objectives of agricultural policies.

**Rationale**: For the students to be able to identify government agricultural reforms in Nigeria.

**Previous knowledge:** The students have been eating good food as a result of government effort in ensuring that there is adequate provision of food.

**Instructional material:** A chart showing government policies and agricultural produced.

**Reference material:** C E Ande (2020) Essential Economics for senior secondary schools.

**LESSON DEVELOPMENT**

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| **Stages/steps** | **Teacher’s Activities** | **Students’ Activities** | **Learning points.** |
| **Introduction** | Review the previous lesson | Participate actively in the class discussion. | To arouse the students interest to learn. |
| **Step 1** | Defines Government agricultural policies as: the action plans of government designed to achieve overall agricultural growth and development. | Listen carefully to the teacher. | For better understanding of the lesson. |
| **Step 11** | Asks the students to mention the government agricultural policies. | Mention the government agricultural policies as: (1) operation feed the nation (2) agricultural development projects etc | To encourage critical thinking |
| **Step 111** | Guides the students to state the objectives of government agricultural policies. | Respond to the class activity | To enable the students reason logically. |
| **Board summary** | Summarizes the lesson as:  **Government agricultural policies**  Government agricultural policy is the synthesis of the framework and action plans of government designed to achieve overall agricultural growth and development. The policy aim at the attainment of self-sustaining growth in all the sub- sector of agriculture and the structural transformation necessary for improvement in the quality of life of Nigerians  **Policies.**   1. Operation feed the nation (OFN) 2. Agricultural development project (ADP) 3. Directorate of foods, roads and rural infrastructure(DFRRI) 4. Agricultural loan scheme 5. Land use decree 6. The farm settlement scheme 7. River basin development authority(RBDA)etc.   **Objectives**   1. Ensuring food supplies in adequate quantity and quality 2. Expanding the production of export crop with a view to increasing and diversifying the country’s foreign exchange earnings. 3. Increasing the production of agricultural raw materials. 4. Creating rural employment opportunities. 5. Evolving appropriate institutional and administrative apparatus to facilitate agricultural development. | Copy and submit the note book for marking | For future reference. |
| **Evaluation** | Evaluates the students as:   1. Define government agricultural policies 2. Mention any 5 agricultural policies. 3. State 4 objectives of government agricultural policies. | Respond to the questions | Ascertaining the attainment of the stated objectives. |
| **Conclusion** | Rounds up the lesson by marking and correcting students work. | Check and do their correction | Consolidation of the lesson. |
| **Assignment** | Gives home work as:   1. Explain the objectives of the following policies: (1) the farm settlement scheme 2. River basin development authority 3. Agricultural development projects 4. Operation feed the nation. 5. National accelerated food production programme. | Respond by doing the home work at home. | To ensure continuity of learning. |



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