**LESSON PLAN/NOTE FOR WEEK 9 ENDING 08/03/2024**

**Term**: 2nd

**Week**: 9

**Date**: 04/03/2024

**Class**: SS 2

**Subject**: Economics

**Topic**: Agriculture

**Sub-Topic:** Meaning and problems of agriculture

**Period**: second

**Time**: 8:50-9:30

**Duration**: 40 minutes

**Number in class**: 09 students

**Average Age:** 14 years

**Sex**: mixed

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

1. Define agriculture
2. State the problems of agriculture.
3. Explain the problems of agriculture

**Rationale**: For the students to be able to identify the problems of agriculture.

**Previous knowledge**: The students have been to the farm or have seen people working in the farm.

**Instructional material**: A chart showing farm tools and farmers working in the farm.

**Reference material:** Gbenga Babalola (2017) metropolitan 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 agriculture as: Agriculture is the production of crops and rearing of animals for the purpose of man’s use. | Listen carefully to the teacher. | For better understanding of the lesson. |
| **Step 11** | Asks the students to state the problems of agriculture | State the problems of agriculture as: (1) ignorance (2) illiteracy (3) use of manual farm tools | To enable the students to reason logically. |
| **Step 111** | Guides the students to explain the problems of agriculture. | Respond to the class activity. | To encourage critical thinking. |
| **Board summary** | Summarizes the lesson as:  **Meaning of Agriculture**  Agriculture is the production of crops and rearing of animals for the purpose of man’s use.  **Problems of Agriculture**   1. Ignorance: in Nigeria agriculture is greatly undermined or even looked as a mere back yard business. 2. Illiteracy: many farmers are not educated and they are not used to new farm tools and technology. 3. Use of manual farm tools/methods: outdated farm tools are still been used by Nigerian farmers. Such as cutlass, hoe etc. 4. Lack of social amenities: no good roads, water or electricity in our rural areas. 5. Lack of food storage or processing facilities. 6. Lack of modern farm machines/ technique. 7. Lack of scientific and technological know-how: this is relatively low. Many schools doesn’t have science laboratories. | Copy and submit the note book for marking. | For future reference. |
| **Evaluation** | Evaluates the lesson as:   1. Define agriculture 2. State 5 problems of agriculture 3. Explain any 4 of the problems of agriculture. | 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. Mention and explain 5 solution to the problems of agriculture. | Respond by doing the home work at home. | To ensure continuity of learning. |



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