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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2020_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CRD 324   CREDIT UNIT: 3
COURSE TITTLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STATEGIES
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
                              2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions –
                               three questions in all
                              3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the
                                    other   questions carry 20marks each.
                              4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

1. a. Development has become a major issue in recent time, in line with the above
    statement, elaborate by giving with examples the meaning of development and also its
    importance to rural development.
       b. Nigeria is beginning to adopt backward integration in development stride, explain what
          are the conditions that necessitated for Rural Development in Nigeria.
        c. Define rural development and its importance to national development
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2. With the help of examples, define the principles of Accessibility, Participation,
    Sustainability and Independence as related to rural development, there relationship and
    differences.   **20mark**

3. a. Define the term plan and planning in relation to rural development. **8mark**
       b. Planning and rural development is associated with community development and
       growth, in line with the above statement give 7 factors that should be acknowledged
       before planning rural development projects.   **12marks**

4. Rural development is faced with several challenges. This necessitated it to have several
     stages. In line with the above statement, explain the stages involved in rural development
     planning, implementation and appraisal.   **20mark**

5a. Financing system is important in rural development, define concept of finance and how it
      promotes rural development
  b. Nigeria rural financing system has been seen as a benchmark to the growth of rural
      development. In line with the above statement, give details of the Nature of Nigerian
       Rural Financing System.
20mark