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MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: AEM 311

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO RURAL LIFE

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER 4 QUESTIONS (ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS)

QUESTIONS

- 1 State three reasons why rural life is being studied
 - b. List five characteristics of rural areas and explain any two.
 - c. List five characteristics of urban areas and explain any two.

- 2 State four differences between rural and urban settlements and explain any two.
 - ii. Explain homogenous population composition.
 - b. Define the following terms:
 - i. Social interaction ii. Social control iii. Social solidarity
 - c. Mention five ways in which the urban dwellers depend on the rural dwellers and explain any two.

- 3 Define subsidy.
 - b. List and explain the five sources of credit in rural areas.
 - c. Who is a model farmer?

- 4 Define quality of rural life.
 - b. List five methods which an extension worker reaches the rural people and explain any two of these methods.
 - c. Mention four factors which determine quality of rural life.

- 5 Define Poverty.

b. Mention three features that distinguish an Hausa man, Ibo man and a Yoruba man.

c. State the four types of poverty and explain any one.

d. State four causes of poverty.