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MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

**ESM 308RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (2 CR)
TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS 30MINS**

INSTRUCTION: Attempt any four questions

1. Discuss the characteristics of rural settlements in Nigeria.
(25marks)
2. With specific examples, enunciate the problems confronting rural settlements in Nigeria. (25marks)
3. Explain the relevance of rural infrastructure to the development of rural dwellers. (25marks)

(a)What is community development? (b)Discuss the relevance of community development in the rural areas
4. Discuss the major constraints confronting Community Based Organization (CBO) in Nigeria. (25marks)
5. Highlight the sources of funding activities of NGO's working in rural Nigeria. (25marks)

