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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Course Code: AEM458

Course Title: Extension Strategies in Pilot Rural Development

Credit Unit: 3

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer any five (5) Questions, All Questions carry equal Marks

Q1. Training staff for rural development projects involves the training of governmental and non-governmental staff and local leaders; identify the areas of need for such training and its importance.

(20 Marks)

Q2. Explain farm input and its impacts in agricultural development of the community and describe the three types of utilities, which marketing will add to farm products. **(20 Marks)**

Q3. The packaged model has its roots from diffusion theory of development in which innovations developed from outside are brought to the rural areas by a presumed beneficent change agent. Discuss your understanding of this statement from the rural development approach point of view in Nigeria.

(20 Marks)

Q4. List the objectives of pilot rural development project and describe the steps involved in achieving the objectives of a pilot project

(20 Marks)

Q5. What do you understand by the concept of community development strategy of rural development? Describe briefly the two approaches to community development in Nigeria.

(20 Marks)

Q6. Explain the trends in marketing of agricultural commodities in rural areas and the problems faced by the rural people in marketing their products.

(20 Marks)

Q7. From your understanding of rural development projects in Nigeria identify the approaches to rural development projects being practiced in

Nigeria and explain fully any one of them highlighting demerits of the model if there are. **(20 Marks)**