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Jabi, Abuja
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION: June/July**

Programme:	Agricultural Extension and Management	
Course Code:	AEM 741	
Course Title:	Rural Sociology	Credit
Unit:	2	
Total Score:	100 Marks	
Instruction:	Answer any four (4) Questions	Time
Allowed:	2 Hours	

1. a. conceptualize Rural and Urban settings under Nigerian setting. **5 marks**
b. Justify Rural Sociology as a scientific study of rural life fosters a country's development. Discuss. **8 marks**
c. Explain the different scientific methods employed by rural sociologists in their investigation. **12 marks**
2. a. Rural and Urban settings are differentiated in the dimensions of occupation, social differentiation, social mobility and social solidarity, discuss. **12 marks**
b. Discuss the different agricultural practices prevalent in rural areas. **9 marks**
c. State four reasons why rural population differs from urban population in relation to age. **4 marks**
3. a. What do you understand by Rural Migration? **4 marks**
b. State reasons why people move from one place to another. **9 marks**
c. State the characteristics and five importance of voluntary organizations **marks**
4. a. Explain the term Social Status. **5.5 marks**
b. State the Social Values found in the rural areas of Nigeria. **10.5 marks**
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8.
 - a. Write short notes on any five headings
 - b. Shifting Cultivation b. Mechanized farming c. Hoe Culture d. Advanced Animal Plough Culture
 - c. Magical Beliefs f. Diffusion **5 marks each**