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EXAM QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CRD 413

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVES

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

- Instructions:**
- 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other two (2).**
 - 2. Question number 1 is Compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.**
 - 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.**

1. a. What is an agricultural cooperative? 3 marks
b. Discuss any 4 roles performed by an agricultural cooperative 12 marks
c. List any 6 different types of agricultural cooperatives 3 marks
d. Discuss any 4 major functions of agricultural cooperatives 12 marks
2. a. Identify and discuss the activities of any 3 agricultural production cooperatives 10 marks
b. Identify and discuss the activities of any 3 service cooperatives 10 marks
3. a. Discuss any 3 roles played by NGOs in agricultural cooperative development 10 marks
b. What are the problems associated with NGOs' Intervention in agricultural cooperative development in Nigeria 10 marks
4. a. Discuss any 4 problems of agriculture marketing in Nigeria 12 marks
b. Identify the solutions to any 2 of the problems identified in (a) above 8 marks
5. Write short notes on the following
a. Nigeria Agricultural Cooperative and Marketing Organisation (NACMO)
b. Nigerian Agricultural Cooperative and Rural Development Bank (NACRDB) Limited
c. National Agricultural Land Development Agency (NALDA)

d. National Directorate of Employment (NDE)

20 marks