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**AEM 311: INTRODUCTION TO RURAL LIFE**

**Answer four questions out of six**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hrs**

1. (a) List and explain briefly the various kinds of associations that exist among rural community in Nigeria.  
(b) State the characteristics that are common with the rural associations?
2. (a) Define poverty  
(b) List and explain the types of poverty  
(c) List the strategies and measures that government introduced for the Reduction of Poverty
3. (a) List five (7) Characteristics of Communities  
(b) Write short note on Set Standards and Common Culture of Communities
4. (a) List sources of information for economic development  
(b) What is Social solidarity in rural and urban settlements?
5. (a) Define the term rurality  
(b) List five (5) characteristics of Rural and Urban areas
6. List and discourse five roles played by agriculture in the life of a rural community.