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Course Code: AEM 458

Course Title: Extension Strategies in Pilot Rural Development

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

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

Q1. The Badeku pilot rural development programme of the University of Ibadan was initiated in October 1970, explain from the available literature its objectives, implementation process and if the project has achieved its objectives. **(20 Marks)**

Q2. List out the five key elements of Community Driven Development CDD, explain the main focus of the approach and mention the three stages that are important to it. **(20 Marks)**

Q3. Agricultural extension as a strategy to rural development helps to improve the farmer's productivity, explain your view by outlining its objectives and give reasons why the strategy is often ineffective **(20 Marks)**

Q4. Community development CD is a social process by which people become more competent to control local aspects of economic and social change in their community, discuss your understanding from the view point of the CD concept and assumptions. **(20 Marks)**

Q5. The aim of agricultural marketing is to create utility for the goods, describe in detail the various forms of utility added in marketing agricultural products. Mention any four importance of agricultural marketing to a community or country. **(20 Marks)**

Q6. For efficient production of agricultural commodities farm inputs must be available and affordable at appropriate time discuss. **(20 Marks)**

Q7. What are the essential characteristics of training agricultural extension staff? Why do we need to train the staff? **(20 Marks)**