



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
14/16, Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
October, 2013 Examination

COURSE CODE: AEM 732
HOURS

TIME ALLOWED: 2

COURSE TITLE: WOMEN AND YOUTHS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the merits and demerits of types of business ownership and why small scale enterprises fail (25 marks)
2. (a) Explain a rural area and list four characteristics of such area. (10 marks)
(b) Write short notes on the following:
(i) Potable water;
(ii) Communication;
(iii) Improved health care; and (5 mark each). (20 marks)
3. (a) List the challenges to rural development (10 marks)
(b) Discuss the contributions of funding, skill worker, indiscipline and globalization to rural development in Nigeria (15 marks)
4. Discuss briefly the following:
(a) Extension worker qualification.
(b) Duties of extension worker at different levels in the village.
(c) Roles of Extension at the village level and regional level
(d) The benefits to a farmer of having good roads (6 mark each).
5. Briefly discuss the national development plan from 1962 and 1990 with specific reference to government intervention and short comings (25 marks).
6. (a) Why do you think there is a high population of unemployed youths in Nigeria? (15 marks)
(b) Identify the different types of cooperatives (10 marks)