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14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: AEM738

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

1. (a) Discuss the concept of rural development. (5mrks)
(b) Rural development has many components. Enumerate six major components for rural dwellers. (6mrks)
(c) Identify eight (8) attributes of rural areas. (8mrks)
(d) Briefly discuss any five principles of rural development. (6mrks)
2. (a) Discuss six predicaments confronting rural development. (15mrks)
(b) Discuss the concept of women- in Agriculture. (5mrks)
(c) Enumerate five aspects of project preparation and analysis that every project analyst should examine. (5mrks)
3. (a) State five major stages of project cycle. (2.5mrks)
(b) Explain the term evaluation. (2.5mrks)
(c) Mention four (4) relevant parameters each for monitoring and evaluation. (8mrks)
(d) State and discuss three (3) basic elements of community development. (12mrks)
4. (a) Explain the concept of National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy (NEEDS). (12mrks)
(b) NEEDS have some bases in Nigerian. Explain any four fundamental principles upon which NEEDS are based. (13mrks)
5. (a) Discuss five major functions of rural leaders in extension work. (12.5mrks)
(b) Identify and discuss four ways by which leaders emerge. (12.5mrks)
6. (a) Identify and discuss four factors which determine leadership style. (12.5mrks)

(b) Discuss five challenges confronting rural leadership. (12.5mrks)