



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**  
**JANUARY, 2018 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code:** AEM 732  
**Credit unit:** 2  
**Course Title:** WOMEN AND YOUTHS IN RURAL  
**Time Allowed:** 2 Hours  
**Instructions:** Answer question 1 and any other 3 questions

(Q1) a. Cooperatives are built along a set of working rules that originated from the Rochdale pioneers, Discuss. **(15 marks)**

b. What are the challenges to rural development programmes. **(10 marks)**

(Q2) Briefly discuss how women can be involved in the decision making activities of their communities. **(15 marks)**

(Q3) Discuss the roles of specific rural dweller's needs on the future success of rural development programmes. **(15 marks)**

(Q4) a. Explain how government can help to address the issues of inappropriate education

**( 5 marks)**

b. Give reasons why small scales Enterprise if not properly manage may fail. **(10 marks)**

(Q5) a. Discuss exhaustively cooperative societies and types of cooperative societies in agricultural societies. **(10 marks)**

b. Enumerate how debt financing can be sourced. **5 marks**

(Q6) a. Discuss how to reduce youth rural -urban migration **(10 marks)**

b. How can the government help to address the challenges in education in the rural areas?

**(5 marks)**