



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS  
MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: ESM308**  
**COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (2 units)**

**TIME: 2HRS 30MINS**

**INSTRUCTION: Attempt Question 1 and any other THREE questions**

1. Discuss the social and economic needs of rural settlements in Nigeria. (22 marks)
2. With specific examples, enunciate the problems confronting rural settlements in Nigeria. (16 marks)
3. Explain the relevance of rural infrastructure to the development of rural dwellers. (16 marks)
4. What is community development? (b) Discuss the relevance of community development in the rural areas (16 marks)
5. Discuss the major constraints confronting Community Based Organization (CBO) in Nigeria. (16 marks).