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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
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Course Title: EXTENSION STRATEGIES IN PILOT RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Course Code: AEM **458**

Credit Unit: 3

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION:

Answer Compulsory question 1 (30 marks) and any other four (4) questions (10 marks each).

1. What is Rural Development? Clearly explain the objectives of rural development and give a highlight of 5 problems associated with rural development
2. Discuss the package model of rural developments and specify the essential features of the model
3. Explain the assumptions of the community development approach and mention 2 problems associated with the approach
4. Discuss the concept, aim and importance of marketing
5. What is training? Justify the need to train staff and state how training should be carried out
6. Explain 5 essential characteristics of trainings:
7. What is Participatory Action Research? Describe the Participatory Action Research Process phases within each research cycle