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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION

AEM 632: WOMEN AND YOUTH IN RURAL DEVT. PROG.
TIME ALLOWED: 2Hours

INSTRUCTION(S): ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. Briefly discuss the national development plan from 1962 and 1990 with specific reference to government interventions and short-comings. 20 marks

2. (a) Explain the concept of rural area and list four characteristics of such an area. 5marks

(b) Write short notes on:

(i) Potable water; 5 marks

(ii) Communication; 5 marks

(iii) Improved health care. 5 marks

Total = 20 marks

3. (a). List the challenges to rural development 5 marks

(b). Discuss the contributions of funding, skilled workers, indiscipline and globalization to rural development in Nigeria. 15 marks
Total = 20 marks

4. Write short notes on the followings:

a. Extension worker qualifications. 5 marks

b. Duties of extension worker at different levels in the village. 5 marks

c. Roles of Extension at the village and regional levels. 5 marks

d. Extension methods of communications. 5 marks

Total = 20

marks

5. i. Define cooperative. 5 marks
ii. Discuss any four types of cooperatives. 15 marks
Total = 20 marks
6. i. Discuss the merits and demerits of types of business ownership.
10 marks
ii. Why do small scale enterprises fail? 10 marks
Total = 20 marks