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Department: Agricultural Economics and Extension

Course Title: Rural Community Development

Course Code: AEM 504

Credit Unit: 2

Total Score: 100 Marks

Time Allowed: 2Hours

Instruction: Answer 4 questions only. Each question carries equal marks (25 marks)

1. A society is said to be developed if it has several social indicators available in an appreciable proportion. List and discuss five (5) of these social indicators 25 marks

2a. What are the attributes of a theory? 5 marks

2b. Outline the steps necessary for rural community development. 20 marks

3a. Define social change and state its assumptions 10 marks

3b. Itemise ten (10) objectives of an innovation 10 marks

3c. List five (5) dimensions of Innovation 5 marks

4 Write short and concise notes on the following

a. The Integrated Regional Development Approach 5 marks

b. Objectives of Community Development 5 marks

c. Community Development Approach 5 marks

d. Top-Oriented Innovation 5 marks

e. Innovation 5 marks

5a. What do you understand by Ethno methodology? 5 marks

5b. State the criticism of Ethno methodology 4 marks

5c. Enumerate the factors affecting social change in our society 8 marks

5d. State four (4) advantages and disadvantages each of nucleated settlement 8 marks

6a. What are the objectives of Better Life Programme in Nigeria? 16 marks

6b. Give 4 examples of rural development programs in Nigeria 4 marks

6c. Give five (5) basic indicators of rural progress 5 marks