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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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AEM 458: EXTENSION STRATEGIES IN PILOT RURAL DEVELOPMENT
TIME ALLOWED 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS ONLY

1. i. Briefly explain the term rural development 10 marks
ii. Give 4 reasons for developing rural areas 10 marks
Total = 20 marks
2. i. What are pilot projects in rural development 5marks
ii. Briefly discuss any two pilot projects 15 marks
Total = 20 marks
3. (a). Explain models of rural development commonly used in Nigeria
10 marks
(b). Explain the three approaches to rural development, together with their
advantages and disadvantages 10 marks
Total = 20 marks
4. (a) Describe rural development strategy and agricultural extension strategy
10 marks
(b) Discuss integrated rural development strategy commonly used for some
of rural development projects in Nigeria. 5 marks
(c) Explain participatory action research in extension. 5 marks
Total = 20 marks
5. (a) Distinguish between market and marketing 5 marks
(b) Enumerate the problems of marketing in rural areas. 15 marks
Total = 20 marks
6. (a) Define the terms training and mention four of its characteristics
10 marks
(b) Why is it necessary to give training to the beneficiary of a
Programme 10 marks
Total = 20 marks
7. Write short notes on the following

(a) Various approaches to rural development. 10 marks

(b) Problems of rural development 10 marks

Total = 20 marks