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Faculty agricultural Sciences
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Department: Agricultural Economics and Extension

Course Title: Principles of Farm Management

Course Code: AEM 311

Credit Unit: 2

Total Score: 100 Marks

Time Allowed: 2Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four (4) questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1.
 - a. Define a rural community. 6 marks
 - b. State two reasons why we study rural life. 2 marks
 - c. Recall and explain five characteristics of rural areas. 10 marks
 - d. Classify the types of settlement in the Rural-Urban Continuum Nigeria. 7 marks
2.
 - a. Describe five differences between Urban and Rural areas 10 marks
 - b. Identify five sources of credit and discuss any three. 6 marks
 - c. Define the following terms:
 - i. Social Interaction 3 marks
 - ii. Social Control 3 marks
 - iii. Social Solidarity 3 marks
3.
 - a. Outline and discuss the different types of economic activities that exist in rural areas. 18 marks
 - b. List seven methods of passing information from the extension workers to the farmers. 1 mark each
4.
 - a. Relate five problems of rural areas. 15 marks
 - b. Name seven types of associations in rural areas and explain any three. 10 marks
5.
 - a. Define "Quality of human life" 3 marks
 - b. Explain five factors that determine quality of rural life. 15 marks

- c. Indicate three ways in which people belief in mysterious powers 7 marks
- 6.
 - a. Explain the term Poverty. 3 marks
 - b. State the types of poverty. 12 marks
 - c. Mention five causes of poverty. 5 marks
 - d. State five strategies for poverty reduction. 5 marks