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**Faculty of Agricultural Sciences**

**June/July 2017 Examination**

**Programme: Agricultural Extension and Management**

**Course Code: AEM303**

**Course Title: Agrarian Institutions and their Management**

**Total Score: 100 Marks**

**Credit**

**Unit: 3**

**Instruction: Answer any five (5) Questions, All Questions carry equal Marks**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

1.
  - a. Describe the concept of agrarian institution
  - b. What are the basic components that are inevitable in the definition of an agrarian institution
  - c. Explain what an institution is **(20 Marks)**
2. Identify the historical phases of development plans and their relationship to rural development in Nigeria **(20 Marks)**
3. Identify four major areas of concern for effective agrarian reform and rural development and explain any 3 of them **(20 Marks)**
4.
  - a. Identify the Structure of the regional centre on agrarian reform and rural development
  - b. State the functions of the structures identified **(20 Marks)**
5. List the opportunities to be explored in agricultural development and explain briefly any 2 of the opportunities listed **(20 Marks)**
6. Explain in detail the measures that were adopted by the international organizations in monitoring agrarian reform and rural development **(20 Marks)**

7. Traditional approaches to poverty alleviation through rural development, including projects focusing on a small area cannot have a major impact on poverty because of some reasons, explain this statement by bringing out the reasons **(20 Marks)**

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