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EXAM QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CRD 324

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

Instructions: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other (3) questions.

2. Question number 1 carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.

3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

1. (a) Elaborate on the Objectives of promoting rural finance according to Nwobi (2006). **10 MARKS**

1. (b) Discuss the approaches to Community Modernization according to Okonkwo (2010). **10 MARKS**

1. (c) State any Five (5) Problems of Rural Development in Nigeria. **5 MARKS**

2. (a) What are the Stimulant for Saving Institutions in the Rural Areas? **7 MARKS**

2. (b) Elaborate on the common characteristics which underlie the nature of Motivation. **8 MARKS**

3. (a) Explain some common elements in the definitions of Community Development. **5 MARKS**

3. (b) Narrate the Nigerian Rural Financing System. **10 MARKS**

4. (a) Narrate the Five (5) Advantages of Rural Financing. **5 MARKS**

4. (b) State Ten (10) Achievement of Mass Mobilization for [Self-Reliance](#), [Social Justice](#), and [Economic Recovery](#) (MAMSER). **10 MARKS**

5. (a) Elaborate on any Four (4) Objectives of Cooperative Banks. **8 MARKS**

5. (b) Briefly narrates Seven (7) of the Objectives of River Basin Development Authorities (RBDAs) in Nigeria. **7 MARKS**

6. (a) Explain any Four (4) Self-help organizations that can be found in rural communities. **8 MARKS**

6. (b) Explain briefly on Vroom's Expectancy Theory and McGregor's Theory X and Y. **7 MARKS**