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**MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION**  
**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE:** AEM 303 (2CREDIT UNIT)  
**COURSE TITLE:** AGRARIAN INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT  
**Time:** Two hours

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any four questions out of the six below. All questions attract equal marks.

1. Define agrarian institution and discuss any basic components that are inevitable.
2. Discuss the historical processes of rural development in Nigeria. Should agriculture remain a developmental project or a business?
3. Mention and discuss five objectives of agrarian centre with respect to the establishment of agrarian reform and rural development.
4. Identify the structure of the regional centre on agrarian reform and rural development stating in each case their functions.
5. Elaborate on the Resources of the Regional centre and its relations with other organizations and agencies.
6. Write briefly on any 2 of the followings:
  - a, River basin development programmes
  - b, Implication of Agrarian institutions for Development
  - c, Any 3 functions of the River Basin Development authorities in Nigeria.