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**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**  
**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: AEM 732**

**COURSE TITLE: WOMEN & YOUTHS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER 4 QUESTIONS ONLY.**

1a. What are structural facilities and what are main divisions of structural facilities. **Any 10 x 2 = 20 marks.**

b. List 5 characteristics of a rural area. **Any 5 x 1 = 5 marks.**

2a. Outline the sources of credit available to a poor rural dweller. **Any 5 x 1 = 5 marks.**

b. Explain environmental degradation as sources of poverty. **Any 10 x 1 = 10 marks.**

c. Write on globalization as a challenge to the effective success of rural development. **Any 10 x 1 = 10 marks.**

3a. Explain problems of extension in developing countries. **Any 5 x 1 = 5 marks.**

b. Write on the role of rural Non-farm enterprises in the future eradication of rural poverty. **Any 10 x 2 = 20 marks.**

4a. Explain how the provision of subsidies can help improve the quality of life of rural dwellers. **Any 10 x 1 = 10 marks.**

b. Briefly explain some conditions that must be put in place when drawing out women rural development programmes. **Any 5 x 1 = 5 marks.**

c. How can cooperative in your country or region obtain or borrowed capital. **Any 10 x 1 = 10 marks.**

5a. What does mean by multi-disciplinary approach. **Any 10 x 1 = 10 marks.**

b. Explain why there is so much unemployment among youths in the rural areas of the developing countries and how these unemployment issues can be solve.

**Any 15 x 1 =15marks.**

6a.As a policy maker what ways do you thinks the rural youths could be encouraged to stay in rural areas? **Any 5 x 1 = 5marks.**

b. Assuming you are a youth who resides in a village and you are interested in setting small business in your village, what are the factors you would take into consideration before starting and what business ownership structure would you adopt.**Any 20 x 1 = 20marks.**