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Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

June/July 2017 Examination

Programme: Agricultural Extension and Management

Course Code: AEM 311

Course Title: Introduction to Rural Life

Total Score: 100 Marks

Credit Unit:

2

Instruction: Answer any four (4) Questions

Time

Allowed: 2 Hours

1.
 - a. Conceptualize the term Rurality. **6 marks**
 - b. Justify any five characteristics of any rural setting. **15 marks**
 - c. State four reasons why people study rural life. **4 marks**
2.
 - a. Enumerate on any five different types of settlement Patterns found in Nigeria. **15 marks**
 - b. Highlight on any five Characteristics of Urban Areas. **10 marks**
3.
 - a. Briefly discuss any six differences between Rural and Urban Areas. **10 marks**
 - b. What are the interrelationship existing between Urban and Rural Setting?
10 marks
 - c. List five sources of how agricultural innovations are disseminated to farmers.
5 marks
4.
 - a. Explain the different types of Economic Communities prevalent in the rural areas of Nigeria. **10 marks**
 - b. How does farmer's source credit for their farming activities? **10 marks**
 - c. List the factors that determine quality of rural life. **5 marks**
5.
 - a. What are the standard measures and assess to qualities of a community?
8 marks
 - b. What are the common characteristics of Nigerian communities?
12 marks
 - c. List any five problems of rural areas. **5 marks**

6. a. What do you understand by the term Poverty? **3 marks**
- b. Classify the different types of Poverty as postulated by World Bank (1996) and Anyanwu (1997). **12 marks**
- c. Explain any five different roles played by agriculture in rural community life.
10 marks