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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
JUNE 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MPA869

CREDIT UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: Rural Development and Management **TIME ALLOWED: 2 ¹/₂hrs**

Instructions: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other three (3).

2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry equal marks each

3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

- 1a. Discuss the main reasons for reasons for establishing Cooperatives (15 marks).
- 1b. What are the major problems of cooperatives? (10 marks).
(25 marks).
- 2a. Discuss the main characteristics of a community (7 marks).
- 2b. Identify the causes of conflicts at the community level (8 marks). (15 marks).
3. What in your own understanding does effective leadership imply? (15 marks).
- 4a. Enumerate the main principles of community development (8 marks).
- 4b. Discuss the major problems confronting Town Unions of cooperatives in Nigeria (7 marks). (15 marks).
- 5a. What are the main forms of social change? (5marks)
- 5b. Discuss the various ways through which social change can manifest. (10 marks).
(15 marks).
- 6a. Discuss the concept of 'Personnel Administration'. (7 marks)
- 6b. Discuss the three stages of recruitment and selection process. (8 marks).
(15 marks).