



# **NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

## **SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**October, 2013 Examination**

**Course Code: AEM 311: 2 (UNITS)**

**Course Title: Introduction to Rural Life**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Answer 4 Questions (All questions carry equal marks)**

1.
  - a. What does the concept of Rurality mean?
  - b. State two reasons why we study rural life.
  - c. State and explain five characteristics of rural areas.
  - d. Mention four superstitions and three taboos believed in your local area.
2.
  - a. With appropriate examples, list the types of settlement that can be found in rural areas,  
semi urban areas and urban areas.
  - b. Mention three forms into which markets can be classified.
  - c. Define the following terms:
    - i. Social Interaction
    - ii. Social Control
    - iii. Social Solidarity
3.
  - a. State and discuss the different types of economic activities that exist in rural areas.
  - b. List eight methods of passing information from the extension workers to the farmers.
4.
  - a. Identify the extension methods that can be used for training a group of farmers.
  - b. Explain any five of the extension methods mentioned above.
  - c. Who is a model farmer?
5.
  - a. Define "Quality of human life"
  - b. Explain seven the factors that determine quality of rural life.
6.
  - a. Explain the term Poverty.
  - b. State the types of poverty.
  - c. Mention five causes of poverty.

d. State five strategies for poverty reduction