



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences
Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension
2020_2 Examination

Course Title: Rural Community Development

Course Code: ARD504

Credit Unit: 2 Units

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer compulsory question 1 (25 marks) and any other 3 questions (15 marks each).

- Q. 1. a). Explain rural community development in the context of growth and change. (7.0 Marks)
b). Conceptualize the sociological perspective of development highlighting the role it plays in human development. (6.0 Marks)
c). What are the main objectives of development in a given society? (6.0 Marks)
d). Discuss agricultural extension as an institutional support to community development. (6.0 Marks)
- Q. 2. a). Discuss negative perception of rural people and uncontrolled population growth as impediments to rural development. (5.0 Marks)
b). What do you understand by community development theories? (4.0 Marks)
c). Define innovation and outline its objectives. (6.0 Marks)
- Q. 3. a). How can rural community development reduce the rural-urban exodus of youths? (4.0 Marks)
b). What are the roles of community development theories? (5.0 Marks)
c). Lack of clientele participation in programmes is one of the problems of agriculture and rural development in developing countries. Discuss. (6.0 Marks)
- Q. 4. a). Explain the Dudley Seer's view of the concept of development (4.0 Marks)
b). Examine the Rural Community Approach as one of the approaches to rural community development. (6.0 Marks)
c). Differentiate between planned and unplanned social change. (5.0 Marks)
- Q. 5. a). Differentiate between growth and development (4.0 Marks)

- b). Explain the modernization theory of community development. (6.0 Marks)
 - c). Explain the concept of community and mention the major types of settlement patterns in Nigeria. (5.0 Marks)
- Q. 6.
- a). Discuss the Sen Amartya's view of development. (4.0 Marks)
 - b). Define community development and show its distinct feature from other development. (5.0 Marks)
 - c). Examine the role of the Directorate of Food, Roads and Rural Infrastructure (DFRRI) as a government's efforts towards the development of rural communities in Nigeria. (6.0 Marks)