

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

B.Sc AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND MANAGEMENT.

AGRARIAN INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT (AEM 303) EXAMINATIONS

DATE: May/June

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Five (5) questions only. All questions carry equal marks

TIME ALLOWED: 3.00hr

- 1a. Define the term Agrarian Institutions (2 Marks)
- 1b. Discuss the operational pattern of rural development programmes that occurred in Nigeria between 1962 - 1979 (10 Marks)
- 1c. Highlight the major events in the agrarian history of South Asia (8 Marks)

- 2a. Briefly describe the post-bellum period highlighting its effects on the 2nd and 3rd National Development Plan (10 mark)
- 2b. State the major objectives for the establishment of the centre for Agrarian Reform and Development (5 Marks)
- 2c. Mention at least five (5) functions of the centre (5 Marks)

- 3a. List the sectors necessary for effective agrarian reform and development in any country (5Marks)
- 3b. Discuss fully any two of the sector listed in 3a above. (15 Marks)

4. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Land Tenure System
 - (b) Bonded Labour
 - (c) Land Management System (5 Marks each)

(d) What do you understand by Benin-Owena River Basin Programme (5 Marks)

5a. what are the necessary pre-requisites that will enable developing countries to fully exploit the benefits of Agricultural Development Plans (5 Marks)

5b. Discuss fully any 3 of the factors listed in 5 above (15 Marks)

6a. What are the factors responsible for the failure of the traditional approach to poverty alleviation (5 Marks)

6b. How does the community based Agriculture and Rural Development Plan differ from the approach of 6a above (12 marks)

6c. Mention 2 broad components of 6b above (3 Marks)

7a. What is the full meaning of the acronym IFAD (2 Marks)

7b. Through what mechanism has IFAD contributed to poverty reduction in Nigeria (8 Marks)

7c. Explain the conditions under which the Green Revolution Programme failed (10 Marks)