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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
October, 2013 Examination

Course Code: AEM738

Course Title: Rural Development and Leadership

Course Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed 2hrs

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Explain the concept of rural development.
(5mrks)
(b) Enumerate six major components of rural development for rural dwellers.
(6mrks)
(c) Identify eight (8) characteristics of rural areas.
(8mrks)
(d) State any five principles of rural development.
(6mrks)
2. (a) Discuss six constraints confronting rural development.
(15mrks)
(b) What do you understand by the term project?
(5mrks)
(c) Enumerate five aspects of project preparation and analysis that every project analyst should examine.
(5mrks)
3. (a) State five major stages of project cycle.
(2.5mrks)
(b) Explain the term evaluation.
(2.5mrks)
(c) Mention four (4) relevant parameters each for monitoring and evaluation.
(8mrks)
(d) State and discuss three (3) basic elements of community development.
(12mrks)

4. (a) Explain the concept of National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy (NEEDS).
(12mrks)
- (b) Explain any four fundamental principles upon which NEEDS are based.
(13mrks)
5. (a) Discuss five responsibilities of rural leaders in extension work.
(12.5mrks)
- (b) Identify and discuss four ways by which leaders emerge.
(12.5mrks)
6. (a) Identify and discuss four factors which determine leadership style.
(12.5mrks)
- (b) Discuss five challenges confronting rural leadership.
(12.5mrks)