

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND EXTENSION FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA SEPTEMBER 2020_1 EXAMINATION

Course: AEM 732: Women and Youth in Rural Development Programmes

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer question 1 (25 marks) and any other 3question (15 marks each)

1a. List five (5) characteristics of rural areas in Nigeria. 5marks

b. Define globalization and mention two global agencies. 5marks

c (i) Define service cooperatives. 2 marks

(ii) Mention six (6) services that a well organise service cooperative could provide.

3 marks

d. Explain briefly how entrepreneurship is good for rural women. 5marks

e. State the five (5) guidelines on the education of youth in new technologies.5marks

Total=25marks.

2a. Define rural infrastructural facilities.

3marks.

b. Identify the main categories of infrastructural facilities with good examples. 12marks

Total=15marks

3a. Briefly explain funding inadequacy of skills workers and general indiscipline as

challenges to rural development programmes 12marks

b. List six (6) sources of loan and micro finance for the poor.

3marks

Total = 15mark

4. Explain five (5) Rochdale set rules of originality of cooperatives. 15r

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5. Discuss the current issues and challenges of rural youths.

15marks.

6. What are the five (5) vital factors necessary in transforming the rural areas.

15marks