

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2018**

**Course Title: EXTENSION STRATEGIES IN PILOT RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Course Code: AEM 458**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Total Score: 70 Marks**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION:**

**Answer Compulsory question 1 (30 marks) and any other four (4) questions (10 marks each).**

1. What is Rural Development? Clearly explain the objectives of rural development and give a highlight of 5 problems associated with rural development
2. Discuss the package model of rural developments and specify the essential features of the model
3. Explain the assumptions of the community development approach and mention 2 problems associated with the approach
4. Discuss the concept, aim and importance of marketing
5. What is training? Justify the need to train staff and state how training should be carried out
6. Explain 5 essential characteristics of trainings:
7. What is Participatory Action Research? Describe the Participatory Action Research Process phases within each research cycle