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

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Instruction: Answer question 1 and any other three (3) questions**

1a. Define rural development and outline the characteristics of the rural areas. **5marks**

b. Clearly outline the programme of the post fourth plan period (1985 to date) for national

development. **5marks**

c (i) List five (5) impact of globalization on rural in Nigeria. **2 ½ marks**

(ii) Mention five types of cooperatives in the society. **2 ½ marks =5marks**

d (i) State five reasons why youth leaves for the urban areas. **2 ½ marks**

(ii) Mention five (5) problems extension services are facing in developing countries. **2 ½ marks =5 marks**

e. Define credit cooperatives and outline the three (3) main purposes why cooperatives need funds. **5marks Total=25marks.**

2a. As a developmental programmer, what steps to be taken into consideration to sustain the rural youth

in the rural areas? Identify five (5) only. **10marks.**

b. “Education” is said to be the answer to rural youth empowerment and employment that pays well,

clearly enumerate five (5) ways in which it can be done or achieve. **5marks Total =15marks**

3a. “The world Bank stated that a country with more educated girls and women is not only healthier, but

wealthier”. Clearly point out the hindrances to this reality in developing countries**. 9marks**

b. Identify the areas of United Nation World Programme for youth in 1965 as “fields of actions” for improving the lives of rural youth. **6marks Total = 15marks**

4a. What are the (5) demerits of partnership business? **10marks.**

b. Mention five (5) general features of small business. **5marks. Total = 15marks**

5a. As youth who wants to set up a small business in your village, outline the factors that would be taken

into consideration before the take-off. **12marks.**

b. List the three (3) types of partnership business you have studied. **3marks. Total=15marks.**

6a. Discuss the negative role played by inadequacy of skilled workers as challenge to rural development. **8marks**

b. Briefly explain the benefits of rural development programme in the area of improved health care to the

society. **7 marks Total = 15marks**