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EXAMINATION 2019_2
EXAM QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: CRD 324 **CREDIT UNIT: 3**

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ HOURS

Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3)

2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 30 marks, while any other two questions attract 20 marks each

3. Present your answers to each question in a clear and orderly manner

QUESTION 1

- (a) Lele (1992) suggested a definition of rural development. You are required to state the definition and highlight the three (3) important features of the definition. **(10 Marks)**
- (b) For rural development objectives to be effectively achieved, Okonkwo (2006) put forward a number of facilitating factors which should be considered. Enumerate the Five (5) factors. **(5 Marks)**
- (c) Alkali (1997) itemized a number of indices of rural development. Enumerate and briefly explain any of the Five (5) of those indices of rural development. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION 2

- (a) Okonkwo (2006) suggested a number of steps in bringing about development. You are required to state the ten (10) steps in bringing about development. **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Enumerate and explain five (5) goals of development. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

- (a) The National Policy on Rural Development outlined certain objectives of rural development in Nigeria. You are required to identify and briefly explain five (5) objectives of rural development in Nigeria. **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Enumerate and elucidate five (5) dimensions of development. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION 4

- (a) Enumerate and explain Five (5) peculiar problems that affect the lives of the inhabitants in rural areas put forward by Idachaba (1985). **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Enumerate and explain the principles of rural development put forward by alkali (1997). **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

- (a) Enumerate and explain the seven (7) stages of rural development planning, implementation and appraisal according to Olanrewaju, (2010) **(14 Marks)**
- (b) A carefully planned rural development action has the tendency to achieve stated objectives at the end if the elements of planning are considered. Enumerate any six (6) elements of planning which should not escape the minds of a planner. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION 6

Explain each of the following Nigerian rural financing system:

- (a) Specialized Institution **(3 Marks)**
- (b) community Banks **(4 Marks)**
- (c) Urban Development Bank (UDB) **(4 Marks)**
- (d) Cooperative Bank **(4 Marks)**