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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**EXAMINATION 2021\_1 SET1**

**COURSE CODE: CRD 324**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2)**

**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. Define development (5 marks)
- b. Highlight any five steps in bringing about development (10 marks)
- c. Development goes beyond increases in per capita and financial aspects of people's lives. Explain (5 marks).
- d. Short list five dimensions of development (10 marks)

Question 2.

- a. Explain the concept of rural development (5 marks)
- b. Highlight any 5 goals of development. (5 marks)
- c. Describe any 2 process of rural development in Nigeria and assess their effectiveness (10 marks)

Question 3.

- a. Highlight any 5 objectives of rural development (5 marks)
- b. Discuss any 5 facilitating factors in achieving rural development objectives (15 marks)

Question 4.

- a. Enumerate any 5 Rural Development Indices (5 marks).
- b. Discuss any five reasons why it is very imperative to have rural development in Nigeria (15 marks).

Question 5.

- a. List and discuss any 5 Problems of Rural areas in Nigeria (20 Marks)