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KM. 4 KADUNA-ZARIA EXPRESS WAY
2021_2 EXAMINATION**

Course Code: AEA504
Course Title: Agricultural Policy and Development
Credit Unit: 2
Total Score: 70 Marks
Instruction: Answer any three (3) questions.
Time Allowed: Two (2) hours.

- 1a. Describe the three (3) types of agricultural policies with relevant examples **(9 marks)**
- 1b. Enumerate any five (5) needs for agricultural policy objectives in Nigeria **(5 marks)**
- 1c. Explain any three (3) examples of analytical conflict in agricultural policy objectives **(10marks)**.
- 2a. Explain the five (5) basic principles guiding the formulation of agricultural and food policy in developing countries **(10 marks)**
- 2b. Explain the five (5) challenges of the Effectiveness of Past Agricultural Policies in Nigeria **(10 marks)**.
- 2c. State any three (3) problems of agricultural insurance in developing countries **(3marks)**.
- 3a. State any five (5) benefits of the agricultural mechanization policy in Nigeria **(10 marks)**
- 3b. State the four (4) resources constraints to agricultural development in Nigeria **(6 marks)**
- 3c. Given the equation: $D = P + 2g$, explain the meaning of D, P, g and 2 respectively **(7 marks)**
- 4a. State any four (4) ways through which agricultural development can promote economic development of underdeveloped countries **(10 marks)**
- 4b. Mention any seven (7) essentials of agricultural development **(7 marks)**
- 4c. Outline the three (3) advantages of integrated rural development **(6 marks)**