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COURSE CODE: ESM 308

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME: 2:30MINS

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

Instruction: Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other TWO (2) questions. Question number one (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry equal marks (20 each).

1a. What is policy? = 10 marks

1b. Identify stages involved in Policy Formulation = 10marks

1c. Discuss the relationship between government policy and programmes = 10 marks

2a. Explain the concept rural development =20 marks

3a. Who are the rural dwellers? (5 points attracts= 10 marks)

3b. Highlight the characteristics of rural dwellers in Nigeria. Any 5 points = 10 marks

4. Describe the characteristics of Rural Settlements in Nigeria. Any 20 points = 20 marks

5. Attempt a categorization of information needs in Nigerian rural communities. =20 marks