



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi - Abuja  
**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: CRD324**

**COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**INSTRUCTION:** 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly  
2. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions; four questions in all  
3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each.  
4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly Manner

**TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours**

1. (a) Briefly explain any Four (4) Limitations of NHIS. 10 Marks  
(b) According to Idachaba (1985), explain Five (5) Problems of Rural Development in Nigeria. 10 Marks  
(c) State any Five (5) problems of rural development in Nigeria according to Filani (2000) and Okonkwo (2006). 5 Marks
2. (a) Elaborate on Objectives of promoting Rural Finance according to Nwobi (2006). 10 Marks  
(b) According to Okonkwo, (2006), kindly mentions any Five (5) Steps in bringing about Development. 5 Marks
3. (a) According to Olanrewaju, (2010) discussed the Steps in Rural Development Project Plan, Implementation and Appraisal.. 14 Marks  
(b) What is Planning?. 1 Mark
4. (a) Enumerates Ten (10) Objectives of Cooperative Bank. 10 Marks  
(b) Mentions any Five Benefits of NHIS. 5 Marks
5. (a) Elaborate on any Two (2) Approaches to Rural Development. 10 Marks  
(b) Discuss any Two (2) Rural Development processes in Nigeria. 5 Marks