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Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences,

2024 1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: **AEM 303**

Course Title: **Agrarian Institutions and their management**

Credit Unit: **3**

Total Score: **70 Marks**

Time Allowed: **2 hours.**

Instruction: **Answer question 1 (25 marks) and any other 3 questions (15 marks each).**

- 1a. What is land tenure system? (2marks)
- 1b. Outline 5 reasons why most rural development programmes on poverty alleviations in Nigeria failed (6marks)
- 1c. Briefly explain at least 5 implications of agrarian institutions to national development (10marks)
- 1d. Briefly discuss any 4 programmes embarked upon by the River Basin Development Authority in Nigeria (7marks)
- 2a. Mention at least 3 structures of the regional centre on agrarian reforms and rural development (3marks)
- 2b. Explain the strategies employed for rural development in Nigeria in 1960s (4marks)
- 2c. Highlight 4 actions that Nigeria should take to maintain economic and technical cooperation among other developing countries in activities affecting rural development (8marks)
- 3a. What is agrarian structure? (3marks)
- 3b. Highlight 4 contributions of IFAD to Nigeria agrarian system (4marks)
- 3c. Write short note on Operation Feed the Nation (OFN) programme (8marks)
- 4a. List 3 programmes embarked upon by the River Basin Development Authority in Nigeria (3marks)
- 4b. Highlight 4 similarities between bonded labours and plantation labours (4marks)
- 4c. Discuss any 4 relevance of agrarian institutions to national development (8marks)
- 5a. Outline the 3 objectives of IFAD in Nigeria (3marks)
- 5b. Highlight 4 difference between family labour organization and wage labour organization (4marks)
- 5c. Write short note on Operation Feed the Nation (OFN) programme (8marks)