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Course Code: AEM 738
Course Title: Rural Development and Leadership
Credit Unit: 2
Total Score: 70 Marks
Time Allowed: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer question 1 and any other 4 questions

- 1(a). i. What is rural development? (2.5 marks)
(b). Explain any five (5) out of the six major components of rural development for the rural dwellers in Nigeria. (15marks)
ii. State any five (5) characteristics of rural areas. (2.5marks)
(c).i. A set of rules to guide a successful strategy for rural development in developing nations has been categorized into two propositions by the World Bank, these include:
i. those describing the required activities, and
ii. those related to organization.
Highlight the five principles related to (i) above. (5marks)
- 2a. With the help of a suitable sketch explain how leaders emerge. (10marks)
b. Briefly explain what you understand by this approach to rural development: “The Area Development Model”. (5marks)
3. Mention and describe five types of leadership that is common in Nigeria. (15marks)
- 4(a). What do you understand by the project cycle? (5 marks)
(b). List and explain the five major stages of the project cycle. (10marks)
- 5(a).i. Define NEEDS (3marks).
ii. State the four major policy focus of NEEDS. (6marks)
(b). Outline at least four importance of NEEDS. (6marks)
6. (a). Outline ten strong characteristics of poverty among Nigerians. (5marks)
(b). How can poverty be reduced to the barest minimum in Nigeria? (5marks)
(c) State at least five (5) Techniques in Training Leaders (5marks).