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**2020\_1 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: CRD305**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer question one (1) and any other two (2). Question (1) is 30 marks while any other two attracts 20 marks each. With a total of 70 Marks**

**QUESTION ONE**

Idachaba (1985) identified peculiar obstacles that seriously affect the lives of dwellers in the rural areas compared to urban centers. **Amplify**

**QUESTION TWO**

Okonkwo, (2006), noted Steps in Bringing about development in rural areas. **Carefully enumerate** the steps in bringing about development in rural areas.

**QUESTION THREE**

Rural development planning, implementation and appraisal, according to Olanrewaju, (2010) involves different stages. Elucidate the stages:

**QUESTION FOUR**

Rural development was set up to achieve certain objectives. What are rural development objectives in Nigeria?

**QUESTION FIVE**

There are basically three approaches to rural development according to Filani (2000). Carefully elucidate these approaches.