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

2024_2 EXAMINATION

Course Code: **AEM 303**

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

Credit Unit: **3**

Total Score: **70 Marks**

Time Allowed: **3 hours.**

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

1a. What is agriculture? **(2marks)**

1b. Outline at least 5 achievements of River Basin Development Authority in Nigeria **(5marks)**

1c. Describe 4 major areas necessary for effective agrarian reforms and rural development in Nigeria **(8marks)**

1d. Discuss 5 relevance of agrarian institutions to national development **(10marks)**

2a. Explain the term “institution” **(3marks)**

2b. Highlight 4 difference between family labour organization and wage labour organization **(4marks)**

2c. Discuss any 4 Demerits of Green Revolution Programme in Nigeria **(8marks)**

3a. Outline 3 resources available at the regional centre on agrarian reform **(3marks)**

3b. State 4 difference between migratory labour workers and permanent wage labours **(4marks)**

3c. Briefly discuss any 4 programmes embarked upon by the River Basin Development Authority in Nigeria **(8marks)**

4a. Enumerate the 3 objectives of IFAD in Nigeria **(3marks)**

4b. Explain the strategies employed for rural development in Nigeria in 1960s **(4marks)**

4c. Discuss any 4 functions of the Director of the regional centre on agrarian reform and rural development **(8marks)**

5a. What do you understand by “social agrarian structure”? **(3marks)**

5b. Outline 4 measures adopted by FAO and other UN organizations to monitor agrarian reform **(4marks)**

5c. Discuss any 4 reasons why most rural development programmes on poverty alleviations in Nigeria fails to bring substantial impact on livelihood of rural people **(8marks)**