



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension,

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

2025 2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: AEM 738

Course Title: Rural Development and Leadership

Credit Unit: 2

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Instructions: Answer question 1 and any other 2 questions. Question 1 carries 30 marks while others carry 10 marks each.

1a. Highlight any fourteen (14) qualities of a good youth leader (7marks)

b. i. Define the term poverty (2marks)

ii. Mention (10) strong characteristics of poverty among Nigerian farmers. (5marks)

c. State eight (8) ways in which poverty can be reduced to the barest minimum in Nigeria. (16marks)

2a. Briefly discuss on any (3) problems of rural development in Nigeria. (6marks)

b. Define rural development in two (2) different dimensions. (4marks)

c. Outline at least five (5) major constraints confronting rural development in Nigeria. (10 marks)

3a. Who is a leader in extension work? (3marks)

(b). With the help of a suitable sketch explain how leaders emerge. (17marks)

4. Expatriate on the five major stages of the project cycle (20marks)