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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: CRD 324 CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

1. TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

2. INSTRUCTION: 1. Indicate your matriculation number clearly
2. Answer Question one (1) & attempt any other two (2) questions

3. Question one (1) is Compulsory and carries 30 marks. While any other two (2) answers attract 20 marks each. With total of 70 marks

4. Present all your points in Coherent and orderly Manner

1. a. The concept of development goes beyond increases in per capita and financial aspects of people's lives; state any five (5) deductive conclusions that can be arrived at the meaning of development (10 Marks)
- b. Define rural development and make three (3) clear deductions from the definition. (10 Marks)
- c. Rural development objectives are put in place based on the needs of the people and the nature of the rural development project; outline any five (5) of these objectives. (10 Marks)

- 2a. Identify and explain any ten (10) steps you would follow in bringing about socio-economic development in your locality. (10 Marks)
- b. Nigeria have been attempting to develop their rural areas with different actors, interventionists and various traditional approaches compare and contrast the following classifies approaches.
 - i. Rural Urban Interaction
 - ii. Intersectoral/Zonal Coordination (10 Marks)

3. a. Itemize five (5) indices of rural development (10 Marks)
- b. There are several stages to rural development planning, implementation and appraisal; discuss any five (5) of the stages in detail (10 Marks)

4. a. There are several self-help organizations that are found in rural communities which assist in financing rural development projects; name and explain any five (5) self-help groups that you know. (10 Marks)
- b. Briefly discuss any two (2) of these community modernization programmes of past and present governments of Nigeria
 - i. River Basin Development Authorities (RBDAs)
 - ii. National Directorate of Employment (NDE)
 - iii. National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS)