



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: DES 422
COURSE TITLE: Agriculture & Poverty Alleviation
CREDIT UNITS: 3
INSTRUCTIONS: a. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly.
b. Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3) questions of your choice.
c. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25marks, while any other three (3) questions you answer carry 15marks each.
d. Write legibly and in an orderly manner.
TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

QUESTIONS:

1. a) What is Agricultural Development? [10marks]
b) Discuss the following Agricultural terms (i) Integrated Farming (ii) Organic Farming (iii) Conservative Agriculture? [15marks]
2. Mention & discuss at least five (5) importance of Organic Farming? [15marks]
3. Briefly explain your understanding of some of the problems associated with the various Agric policies in Nigeria? [15marks]
4. Show an understanding of the impact/importance of Sustainable Agriculture in Nigeria? [15marks]
5. Briefly discuss some of the various Agricultural practices you know? [15marks]

Good Luck!