

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**University Village, NnamdiAzikwe Express Way, Jabi, Abuja**

**Faculty of Agricultural Sciences**

**June/July 2017 Examination**

**Programme: Agricultural Extension and Management**

**Course Code: AEM 311**

**Course Title: Introduction to Rural Life**

**Total Score: 100 Marks Credit Unit: 2**

**Instruction: Answer any four (4) Questions Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

1. a. Conceptualize the term Rurality. **6 marks**

b. Justify any five characteristics of any rural setting.**15 marks**

c. State four reasons why people study rural life. **4 marks**

1. a. Enumerate on any five different types of settlement Patterns found in Nigeria**.15 marks**

b. Highlight on any five Characteristics of Urban Areas. **10 marks**

1. a. Briefly discuss any six differences between Rural and Urban Areas. **10 marks**

b. What are the interrelationship existing between Urban and Rural Setting?

**10 marks**

c. List five sources of how agricultural innovations are disseminated to farmers.

**5 marks**

1. a. Explain the different types of Economic Communities prevalent in the rural areas of Nigeria. **10 marks**

b. How does farmer’s source credit for their farming activities? **10 marks**

c. List the factors that determine quality of rural life. **5 marks**

1. a. What are the standard measures and assess to qualities of a community?

**8 marks**

b. What are the common characteristics of Nigerian communities? **12 marks**

c. List any five problems of rural areas. **5 marks**

1. a. What do you understand by the term Poverty? **3 marks**

b. Classify the different types of Poverty as postulated by World Bank (1996) and Anyanwu (1997). **12 marks**

c. Explain any five different roles played by agriculture in rural community life.

**10 marks**