

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND EXTENSION**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**NOVEMBER 2018**

**Course Title:** Introduction to Rural Life

**Course Code:** AEM311

**Credit Unit:** 2

**Total Score:** 70 Marks

**Time Allowed:** 2½ Hours

**Instruction: Answer compulsory question one for 25 marks and any other three questions for 15 marks each**

1. (a) Rural areas are integral parts of extension administration in Nigeria**.** Discuss some of

 the distinct features of rural areas as applicable to Nigeria (10 marks)

(b) Discuss some of the features of urban settlements in Nigeria (15 marks)

1. (a) Explain some of the social interactions that exist between rural and urban areas (10

 marks).

(b) List the available sources of information available to rural dwellers (5 marks)

1. Rural areas in Nigeria face some challenges. Discuss (15 marks)
2. Discuss the various roles agriculture play in rural community life (15 marks)
3. Outline the various ways rural areas differ from urban areas (15 marks)
4. Enumerate factors that determine the quality of life (15 marks)