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**Faculty of Science**

**APRIL/MAY, 2019 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: ESM 308**

**COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**

**CREDIT: 2 Units**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours**

**Instruction:** Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other THREE (3) questions

1a) What is a need? (**1mark)**

1b) Identify and discuss the problems of rural settlement from the following perspective;

1. **Uses (3marks)**
2. **Spatial (3marks)**
3. **Social (3marks)**
4. **Technological (3marks)**

1c) List the information needs categories of Nigerian rural communities **(12marks)**

2a) Define and explain the scope of infrastructure (**5mks)**

2b) Elucidate on any five activities of defunct directorate of food, roads, and rural infrastructure

(DFRRI) **(10marks)**

3) With Focus on man, define the concept of a community? (**5marks)**

3b) With cognate examples list any five points of what Community Development entails?

**(10 marks)**

4a) Elucidate on the relevance of rural infrastructure to the development of rural dwellers

**(5mks)**

**4b)** Name the Agents of Community Development. (**5mks)**

4c) List the criteria for demarcation of rural areas from urban areas according to Ilesanmi (2011) (**5mks)**

5a) Highlight the stages involved in the development of any rural development policy in Nigeria.

(**5mks)**

5b) Enumerate the contributions of the Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to the development of settlements **(10 marks)**