**

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, NnamdiAzikwe Expressway, Jabi, Abuja**

**Faculty of Sciences**

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2018 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: ESM 308TIME ALLOWED:** 2HOURS

**COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES CREDIT UNIT:** 2

**Instruction:** Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3).

1. Discuss the view that the social needs of rural settlementsare essentials to rural development in Nigeria**.(25marks)**
2. “Rural development is concerned with the best approaches to community development”. Discuss **(15marks).**
3. Explain the relevance of rural infrastructure to the development of rural areas **(15marks).**
4. a. Briefly explain the term “Community Development”**(5marks)**
5. State any five relevance of community development in the rural areas of Nigeria**(5marks)**
6. Enumerate any ten attributes of a rural areas **(5marks)**
7. Discuss the major problems confronting rural settlements in Nigeria. **(15marks)**