**

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

**Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikwe Expressway, Jabi, Abuja**

 **July 2018 Examinations**

**COURSE CODE:** ESM308 **TIME ALLOWED:** 2 Hours

**COURSE TITLE:** Rural Development Strategies 2 Credit Unit

**Instruction:** Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other THREE (3) questions. Question number one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry equal marks (15) each

Q1a. Explain the term Rural Development Strategies **5marks**

1b. Give an account of the stages involved in the development of any rural development policy in Nigeria.

 **10marks**

1c. Examine the characteristics of rural dwellers in Nigeria. **10marks**

Q2. Vividly discuss any three of the problems of rural settlements in Nigeria. **15marks**

Q3. With relevant examples attempt a classification of the needs of rural dwellers in Nigeria. **15marks**

Q4. Discuss any five of the importance of infrastructure in the development of rural dwellers. **15marks**

Q5. Give a comprehensive description of the term ‘Community’. **15marks**