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Faculty of Science
OCTOBER, 2019_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ESM 308

COURSE TITLE: Rural Development

CREDIT: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

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

- 1a) Why is community development important for rural development? **(3marks)**
- 1b) Elucidate on NEED as it concerns rural development **(10marks)**
- 1c) List the information needs categories of Nigerian rural communities **(12marks)**

- 2a) Explain Community Development as a strategy for rural development **(10marks)**
- 2b) list the major agents of community development **(5marks)**

- 3a) With Focus on man, define the concept of a community? **(5marks)**
- 3b) Discuss the scope of Community Development? **(10marks)**

- 4a) List major problem of ranking rural settlement according to their size (**3marks**)
- 4b) Discuss the problems of rural settlement from the following perspective; **(12marks)**

USES (3 marks)

SPATIAL (3 marks)

SOCIAL (3 marks)

TECHNOLOGICAL (3 marks)

- 5a) List and explain the element of defining settlement **(3 marks)**
- 5b) Highlight the activities of Defunct Directorate of Food, Roads, and Rural Infrastructure (DFRRI) **(7marks)**
- 5c) Define and explain the scope of infrastructure **(5marks)**