

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA  
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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2009/2010 SESSION

COURSE CODE; GRY 413

COURSE TITTLE; GEOGRAPHY OF RURAL ECONOMY

INSTRUCTIONS; ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

- 1 Discuss five factors that may influence the siting of settlement
- 2 How does the Vonthunen theory help your understanding of rural land use system?
- 3 Describe the main factors that control cultural diffusion in Nigeria
- 4 Discuss the adequacy of using either Population OR occupation as a criterion for distinguishing between rural and urban settlements.
- 5 Discuss how agriculture may influence the rapid growth of industries in a region.
- 6 With reference to specific examples, discuss the effect of migration movement on destination regions.