

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

FIRST SEMESTER 2015/2016 SESSION UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: GRY 413 (3 units)

COURSE TITLE: Geography of rural economy

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions of your choice. Credit will be given for the use of specific examples and appropriate diagrams.

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ Hours

1. Discuss the adequacy or otherwise of using either occupation or population as criteria for distinguishing between rural and urban.
2. Describe five (5) factors for settlement and explain how science and technology disprove such factors.
3. Describe the concept of life style of rural society and how it contributes to rural economy.
4. Describe the role of agriculture in the development of allied industries in Nigeria.
5. Define cultural diffusion and describe five (5) factors controlling cultural diffusion in Nigeria.
6. Discuss four (4) programmes of rural development trends in Nigeria from post independent to date and explain its problems and prospects.