

Department of Agricultural Economics
Federal University of Technology, Owerri
Harmattan Semester Examination, 2018/2019 Session
AEC 401: Agricultural Planning and Development

Instructions: Answer question one and any other three.

Time allowed: 3 hours

1. a. With a well labeled diagram, analyze the theories of socioeconomic change, cultural variables in relation to agricultural growth
b. State and differentiate the measures of economic growth and economic development.
2. a. Show clearly that the decision of the traditional farmers are largely influenced by cultural factors rather than economic variables
b. Analyze the equilibrium in supply and demand in traditional agriculture
c. Define traditional agriculture and state its hypothesis.
3. a. With annotated diagram illustrate Nurk's Vicious Cycle of Poverty and suggest any possible ways to break the cycle
b. Discuss succinctly Rostow's stages by economic growth. Where would you rank Nigeria? Give reasons.
c. List out any eight features of a developing country and briefly explain six of them.
4. a. Discuss three agricultural development programmes
b. What are the enclave projects? Why has ADP's projects being successful?
c. Explain the word "Fadama". Compare and contrast Fadama I and Fadama II
5. Agricultural planning and development is a sine qua non to economic development of a society. Discuss the stages of development in the eyes of Marx 1981, List 1885 and Rostow 1960
b. Analyze the steps associated with non-agricultural planning.

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