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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR SEMESTER TWO**

**MAIN EXAMS
OF
BSC SAR AND SAM**

COURSE CODE: AEC 304/325

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 15/4/2024

TIME: 3-5 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper is divided into two sections, **A and B**. Answer ALL Questions in SECTION A and any Two in SECTION B

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SECTIONS A: Answer All

Q1a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in Rural Development (5mks)

- i. Rural Development
- ii. Community development
- iii. Rural areas
- iv. Development
- v. Agricultural development

b) State reasons for rural development (5mks)

c) Briefly explain how agricultural extension helps in rural development programme (10mks)

d) What are the approaches of rural development (10mks)

SECTION B: Answer Any Two

Q2 Discuss principles of rural development programmes (20mks)

Q3 a) Explain the basic process of Rural Development (20mks)

Q4a) what are the cases of rural poverty? (5mks)

b) What are the consequences of poverty in the rural areas (5mks)

c) Briefly explain how poverty in the rural areas can be solved by the government (10 mks)