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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

FIRST SEMESTER 2010/2011 SESSION UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: GRY 413

COURSE TITLE: Geography of Rural Economy.

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

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

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