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FIRST SEMESTER UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION (2012/13)

**COURSE CODE:** GRY413 (3 UNITS)

**COURSE TITLE:** Geography of Rural Economy.

**Instructions:** Answer any four questions of your choice, credit will be given for the use of specific examples and appropriate diagrams.

**TIME:** 3 HOURS

1. Discuss the adequacy of using either occupation or population as a criterion for distinguishing between rural and urban settlement.
2. Discuss the influence of migration on destination regions.
3. Describe five basic factors that influence the sitting of a rural settlement.
4. Discuss the main factors that control cultural diffusion in Nigeria.
5. Discuss how agriculture may influence the rapid growth of industries in a region.
6. Discuss how the Vonthunen theory can help your understanding of the rural land use system.