

PGR Programs Model Question Paper (Final Exam)

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M.Sc. / Ph.D. Program in Agricultural Extension

Final Examination

AGR: 401& 501: Foundation in Agricultural Extension

Date: --/--/---

Time: 10.30 to 13.30

Maximum Marks: 80

Instruction: Attempt Any Four sub questions from each question. Each sub-question Carries 5 marks.

Q. No. 1 : Attempt any 4 sub-questions.

- a. What is meaning of extension education? Enlist purposes of extension education.
- b. List the agricultural extension programs launched after independence and describe any one frontline extension programs.
- c. Enlist the principles of adult learning as applicable to extension education.
- d. Describe qualities of good communicator in extension education.
- e. Enlist and describe various barriers in communication.

Q. No. 2 : Attempt any 4 sub-questions.

- a. What is meaning of mass media? Describe various mass media used in agricultural extension.
- b. What is diffusion? Explain the process of diffusion of an innovation in agriculture.
- c. What is adoption of innovation? Describe stages of adoption of an innovation in agriculture.
- d. Explain with diagram the type of adopters of innovation in agriculture.
- e. Enlist and describe factors affecting rate of adoption of innovation in agriculture.

Q. No. 3. : Attempt any 4 sub-questions.

- a. Enlist consequences of Green Revolution in Indian Agriculture.
- b. Differentiate between society and community and explain characteristics of communities.
- c. Describe the terms : Social values, Norms, folkways and Mores in society.
- d. Differentiate between customs and traditions and describe social role of customs.
- e. What is social stratification? Describe caste system in India.

Q. No. 4 : Attempt any 4 sub-questions.

- a. What is social change? Describe patterns of social change.
- b. Explain impact of Technological change in Indian family and social system.
- c. Differentiate between Research Psychology and Applied Psychology. Enlist branches of research psychology.
- d. Define perception. Enlist and explain laws of perception.
- e. What is learning? Enlist principles of learning.