

# Uganda Martyrs University

## Faculty of Agriculture

Final Examination 2021-2022

Bachelors of Science in Agriculture Year One

Bachelors of Science in Ecological Organic Agriculture Year Three

**Module: BSAG 1102: Agricultural Extension**

**BSEOA 3119: Agriculture Extension**

Time: 02:00 pm – 05:00 pm

Date: Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Instructions:**

- **Answer any five questions.**
  - **Questions carry equal marks**
  - *Read and understand each question before you attempt it.*
  - *Do not write anything on the question paper*
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1. How is the model Farmer method different from the Contact Farmer / Group method commonly used in both NGO and Government extension services in Uganda? **(20marks)**
2. Explain the limitations of using the group extension methods in your place of work (or in an extension agency operating in a rural area in Uganda?) **(20marks)**
3. Differentiate between a result demonstration, method demonstration and an experiment. **(20marks)**
4. Explain how the use of visual aids in a lecture helps to improve the effectiveness of the lecture method. **(20marks)**
5. From your experience with group meetings in your professional work.
  - i. What do you consider to be the key steps in planning and conduction a meeting? **(6marks)**
  - ii. What are some of the opportunities provided by using group meetings in your work? **(6marks)**
  - iii. What are some of the limitations to using group meetings in your work? **(8marks)**
6. Assess the potential for use of mass media extension methods in Uganda? **(20marks)**

7. What do you consider to be some of the limitations of written media to reach farmers in rural communities in Uganda? **(20marks)**
8. Exhibits/displays are in many ways similar to posters as extension/communication and teaching methods. By analysing their purpose(s) and characteristics, what are the similarities and differences between exhibits/displays and posters? **(20marks)**
9. The agricultural show/fair is a common method used in Uganda to bring together farmers, researchers, extension, input suppliers, agro-industrialist and other relevant stakeholders. What do you consider to be some of the important factors to consider in conducting a successful agricultural show/fair? **(20marks)**
10. From your professional experience, what do you think are some of the considerations one needs to bear in mind when selecting extension teaching methods? **(20marks)**