21415 3 Hours / 100 Marks

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Instructions: (1) All Questions are *compulsory*.

- (2) Answer each next main Question on a new page.
- (3) Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
- (4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (5) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
- (6) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.
- (7) Abbreviations used convey usual meaning.

Marks

1. Answer any TEN:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Define extension education.
- (b) State any four characteristics of Communication.
- (c) Define Monitoring.
- (d) What are forums?
- (e) What is communication? Why is it important for extension education?
- (f) State the meaning of extension planning.
- (g) What is TOT?
- (h) State the difference between programme and project in relation to extension education.
- (i) How is brainstorming done?
- (j) Compare seminar and conference.
- (k) State the training steps of extension personnel and farmers.
- (l) State the importance of diffusion of innovation.
- (m) State the importance of Agricultural Journalism.
- (n) What are the sources of news?

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2. Answer any FOUR:

 $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) State and explain the barriers in communication.
- (b) Explain the importance of extension program planning.
- (c) What are the modes of monitoring an extension programme? Explain any one.
- (d) What is panel discussion? Explain its benefits for extension teaching.
- (e) What is the scope of agricultural journalism in TOT?
- (f) State and explain the factors influencing adoption process.

3. Answer any FOUR:

 $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) State and explain any four objectives of extension education.
- (b) Distinguish between monitoring and evaluation (four points).
- (c) State the merits and demerits of individual contact method for extension teaching.
- (d) How can internet based technology be useful in improving extension teaching? Elaborate.
- (e) What are the roles and responsibilities of central and state department of rural development?
- (f) State and explain two types of news in relation to agriculture.

4. Answer any FOUR:

 $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) State and explain the types of trainings for capacity building of extension personnel and farmers.
- (b) Explain the classification of extension teaching method.
- (c) State and explain the types of evaluation techniques for extension program.
- (d) Name the types of mass contact methods used for extension teaching. Explain any one.
- (e) State and explain (i) Leaflets (ii) Charts as forms of agriculture literature.
- (f) State the merits and demerits of news in relation to agriculture literature.

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5. Answer any TWO:

 $2 \times 8 = 16$

- (a) State and explain the principles and steps in programme planning process.
- (b) Explain:
 - (i) Buzz groups
 - (ii) Workshop Contact methods
- (c) Explain how the ICAR extension programme can be useful for TOT in India.

6. Answer any TWO:

 $2 \times 8 = 16$

- (a) (i) Explain importance of demonstration of field trial.
 - (ii) Explain usefulness of farm and house visits.
- (b) What is 'adoptation' of innovation? Explain its characteristics.
- (c) Explain how the training of extension personnel farmer, rural youth and KVK can be implemented?

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