14/16, Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island

## SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY October, 2013 Examination

**COURSE TITLE: Extension methods and Communication** 

**COURSE CODE: AEM719** 

COURSE UNIT: 2 TIME:2 Hours

## **INSTRUCTIONS - ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS**

- 1 (a) What do you understand by the term extension education (5 marks).
  - (b) Differentiate between extension methods and extension education (10marks).
  - (c) List three extension methods (3 marks).
  - (d) Briefly discuss agricultural transformation through extension methods (7 marks).
- 2 (a) Explain the term mass media methods. (5 marks)
  - (b) List the extension teaching methods and discuss any four (10 marks).
  - (c) Enumerate the characteristics of learning and teaching in extension (10marks).

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- 3 Discuss the following:
  - (a) Farm and home visit.
  - (b) Need for communication.
  - (c) Office calls and enquiries.
  - (d) Informal contact.
- (e) List the merits of general meetings. mark each).
- 4. (a) Explain the term extension teaching methods.
- (b) Describe how communication can influence change in behavior of farmers
  - (c) Enumerate the limitations of newspapers and publications.
  - (d) List three procedures to follow in the use of posters.
  - (e) Explain functions of communication to rural farmers and extension agents (5 marks each)
- 5 (a) briefly outline three lessons from the magic bullet theory.
  - (10 marks)
  - (b) Explain the two step flow theory and its significance in extension.
  - (15 marks)
- 6 (a) What are the functions of communication? (10 marks)

(b) Discuss five ways by which transfer of learning could be achieved inextension. (15 marks)