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**MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION**  
**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**Course Code: ARD301**

**Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY.**

**Credit Unit: 2**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Instruction: Answer any four (5) Questions, All Questions carry equal Marks**

- 1a. Write a short note on agricultural extension and extension education.
- 1b. What do you understand by unified agriculture department?
- 1c. Agricultural extension can be defined in various ways. Give 3 definition of agricultural extension.
  
- 2a. Write a short note on five (4) principles of agricultural extension?
- 2b. Enumerate the various kinds and levels of objectives Kinds of Objectives
  
- 3a. List characteristics of extension communication.
- 3b. Extension methods may be classified in three groups on the basis of the number of people they are designed to reach: List and discuss the mass methods of extension.
  
- 4a. What are the purposes of farm and home visit?
- 4b. Enumerate the advantages and limitation of result demonstration.
- 4c. You are to go on a field trip, what are the considerations for planning and holding a successful trip?
  
- 5a. Briefly explain the following terms:  
i) Rural sociology, ii) Social Processes, iii) Social stratification, iv) Social role and v) Society
- 5b. List the forms of accommodation.
  
- 6a. Write explanatory notes on the psychological barriers to change.
- 6b. Outline briefly the theories of process.

6c. Rural development as a cyclic process is characterized by four main activities. List these activities.