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Course Code: AEM 502

Course Title: Extension Organization, Management and Supervision

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

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

Q1. a) What are the necessary managerial skills needed by extension administrators to function in an agricultural extension organization. b) Why is management essential in an agricultural extension organization? **(20 Marks)**

Q2. List out the principles upon which the activities of an agricultural extension organization are conducted and briefly explain any three of them. **(20 Marks)**

Q3. Write short notes on the roles and responsibilities of the following extension organization staff: i) Village Extension Agent, ii) Subject Matter Specialist iii) Extension officer/supervisor.
What do you understand by the term job description **(20 Marks)**

Q4. The concept of staff training in an agricultural extension organization requires the knowledge of the three basic approaches describe the approaches and say which one best suits your organization. **(20 Marks)**

Q5. Training of agricultural organization staff can take any of the following forms: a) On the job training; b) Pre-service training; c) Induction training/orientation; d) Foundation training explain extensively your understanding of any two of them. **(20 Marks)**

Q6. a) Discuss the roles of an agricultural extension supervisor and b) Mention the principles guiding supervisory activities in an agricultural extension organisation **(20 Marks)**

Q7. a) Discuss briefly your understanding of improved working conditions of the agricultural extension personnel at the field level. b) Mention the underlining assumption of career planning and development for the agricultural extension organization personnel. **(20 Marks)**