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EXAM QUESTION: 2013

Programme: Agricultural Extension and Management
Course Code: AEM 711
Course Title: Agricultural Extension, Admin & Supervision
Credit Unit: 2
Total Score: 70 Marks
Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer Section A {(COMPULSORY) 25 Marks}
And Any Three questions in Section B (15 Marks Each)

SECTION A

1. List five principles of agricultural extension pointing out their implications and applications for effective extension work. =25marks

SECTION B

1. (a) Define the term agricultural administration. =5marks
(b) State six philosophies a manager will employ to get the task accomplished, despite many complexities due to the differences in personalities, attitudes or emotional levels, learning styles, communication skills and technical competencies. =10marks
2. (a) Outline the three hierarchies or levels agricultural administration =3marks
(b) State their various roles in the organization. =12marks
3. (a) Define the concept of organizational structure =5marks
(b) What are the guidelines for designing organizational structure? =10marks
4. (a) Define the concept of staff appraisal. =4marks
(b) List the 2 types of staff appraisal in extension organization =2marks
(c) Highlight the pitfalls that extension managers should try to avoid in order to have effective staff appraisal. =9marks
5. (a) Outline the four components of the knowledge of agricultural system =4marks
(b) Define explicitly each of the four components? =12marks