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Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension
PoP Exam Question October/November, 2019

Course Code: AEM736

Course Title: Extension Organization and Management

**Credit Unit: 2** 

**Total Score:** 70 Marks **Time Allowed:** 2½ Hours

Instruction: Answer compulsory question one for 25 marks and any other three questions for 15 marks each

- 1. (a) Briefly explain four (4) steps to improve extension management in Nigeria (4 marks)
  - (b) Highlight any ten (10) qualities of an extension manager/administrator (10 marks)
  - (c) Define the concept of decision making theory in an organization (2 marks)
  - (d) Mention three (3) factors affecting decision making in extension management (3 marks)
  - (e) Briefly explain the three (3) factors listed above (in 1d.) (6 marks)
- 2. (a) Explain briefly the concept of an organization in line with extension administration (6 mks)
  - (b) From 2a. above, highlight six (6) of the functions of an organization in extension administration (9 marks).
- 3. (a) Define management in line with extension management (4 marks)
  - (b) Enumerate three (3) processes that aid decision making in any extension organization (6 mks)
  - (c) Highlight five (5) basic phases in decision making in organization (5 marks)
- 4. (a) Briefly discuss organizational structure (3 marks)
  - (b) Define departmentalization (2 marks)
  - (c) Analyze five (5) criteria used in departmentalization (10 marks)
- 5. (a) What is organizational structure? (4 marks)
  - (b) Itemize three (3) basic determinants of organizational structure (3 marks)
  - (c) Highlight four (4) basic considerations by managers in the formation or organizational structure (8 marks)
- 6. (a) Discuss the concept of training in relation to education in extension organization in Nigeria (5 marks)
  - (b) Describe five (5) challenges facing extension training in Nigeria (10 marks)