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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.

Course: AEM701: Agricultural Extension Education
Credit Unit: 2
Level: PGD
Time Allowed: 2hrs
Instructions: Answer any Three (3) questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1.
 - (a) Elucidate on Farming System Research and Extension (FSR/E) in extension approaches (6.5 marks).
 - (b) Mention four main features and three weaknesses of Conventional Agricultural Extension Approach (7 marks).
 - (c) Identify five (5) emerging trends or changes that have crept into extension practice in the contemporary period and discuss one of them (10 marks).

2.
 - (a) Expatriate on Community Extension Approach with special reference to participatory “self- help” system (6 marks).
 - (b) Mention three broad based rural development programmes and discuss two of them which the above approach had been applied in the implication in Nigeria (10 marks).
 - (c) Outline five (5) positive features of FSR/E (5 marks).
 - (d) Expatriate on individual methods in extension? (2.5 marks).

3.
 - (a) There are several factors determining which extension methods the extension agent utilizes in carrying out a learning experience. List and discuss five (5) factors to be considered for selecting the method (10 marks).
 - (b) Identify and discuss three basic phases usually involved when extension agent is carrying out farm and home visits (7 marks).
 - (c) Outline three (3) significance and demerits of individual methods in extension (6 marks).

4.
 - (a) what do you understand by Rapid Rural Approach (RRA) and Participatory Rural Approach (PRA) as new emerging dimensions to extension methods? (5 marks).
 - (b) For extension to be strictly professional depends on several factors. Identify and explain three (3) roles of agricultural extension agent in Nigeria (5marks).

- (c) What do you understand by extension campaign and the model farmer? (8.5 marks).
- (d) Describe three unique features of this extension strategy which make campaign of immense significance in extension work (5mark).

