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Course Title: AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION, ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

Course Code: AEM711

Credit Unit: 2

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION:

Answer compulsory question 1 (25 marks) and any other 3 questions (15 marks each).

QUESTION ONE

- a. Define Planning (3 mks)
- b. State FOUR importance of Planning to the extension programmers and the people (6 mks)
- c. What is Agricultural Administration? (4 mks)
- d. Enumerate any FOUR of the Philosophies guiding Agricultural Administration (6 mks)
- e. The knowledge of Agricultural Extension system consists of four components. Outline and explain THREE of these components (6 mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a. What is Agricultural Extension? (5 mks)
- b. Establish FIVE benefits of training personnel in Extension Organization (5 mks)
- c. Carrying out activities on Planning of work in an organization is very vital. In this light, mention FIVE activities that can be planned for. (5 mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Define training and mention THREE reasons why training of personnel in an organization is vital (5 mks)
- b. Identify the prime aim of Staff Appraisal (4 mks)
- c. Staff Promotion in Extension Organization is a sure must but MUST follow certain measures or basis. Going by this, describe any FOUR of the necessary measures (6 mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. A well conducted Staff Appraisal helps the organization in various ways. Express any SIX areas where the help can be exhibited (6 mks)

- b. Discuss THREE areas or factors that can impede or frustrate the effectiveness in Staff Appraisal (6 mks)
- c. List important considerations to hold strong in designing an effective organizational structure (3 mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. What is an Agricultural Extension Policy (4 mks)
- b. Mention FIVE possible problems plaguing extension development in, Nigeria. (5 mks)
- c. Briefly explain THREE standard components to be found in an ideal extension policy document. (6 mks)

QUESTION SIX

- a. State THREE Approaches to training in extension (3 mks)
- b. Explain what you understand as training needs (3 mks)
- c. There are different forms of Extension Organization. In view of this, name and explain any THREE of the forms (9 mks)