

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE – 2005/2006

AEC 2201: AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

EXTERNAL DEGREE



Answer ALL Questions

Time allowed: 02 hours

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1. a. Define Formal and Non Formal Education  
b. Briefly discuss the objectives of Agricultural Extension in farming  
c. Briefly explain two principles of Agricultural Extension
  
2. a. What are the understandings an Extension Officer should have as far as Agriculture is concerned?  
b. Illustrate the 'SHANNON – WEAVER' Communication Model  
c. Assume that you have been appointed as an Assistant Director, Agricultural Extension. As an Assistant Director, what are the basic requirements you would expect from an efficient Extension Worker to perform his duty?
  
3. a. Differentiate between Results Demonstration and Method Demonstration.  
b. List out the Advantages and Limitations of Demonstrations  
c. Briefly discuss the major problems and issues faced by the Agricultural Extension services in Sri Lanka
  
4. a. 'Extension Education is a democratic process'. Why?  
b. Distinguish between the terms 'Adoption' and 'Diffusion' of an Innovation.  
c. 'The suitability of the Innovation is very important for high adoption'. Briefly discuss this statement