

**EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA**  
**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS- 2006**  
**AEC 2201: AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION**

Answer all questions

Time: 2 Hours

1. a. " An Extension agent should have an understanding of farmers and of how they learn". Explain the statement.  
  
b. Briefly explain the objectives of Agricultural Extension.
2. a. What is meant by the term "Communication". Briefly discuss the stages of communication.  
  
b. Illustrate the different Communication models.
3. a. Briefly discuss the supporting activities of Extension Education.  
  
b. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different teaching methods used in Agricultural Extension.
4. a. Explain the adoption process.  
  
b. "Not every one of the farming communities adopt innovations at the same rate". Justify this statement using different adopter categories.