15162 3 Hours / 100 Marks

Seat No.

- **Instructions**: (1) All Questions are *compulsory*.
 - (2) Answer each next main Question on a new page.
 - (3) Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
 - (4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 - (5) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
 - (6) Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is permissible.
 - (7) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

Marks

1. **Answer any FIVE:**

 $(5 \times 4) = 20$

- Define extension education. What are its objectives and principles? (a)
- (b) Explain the importance of extension program planning.
- (c) Differentiate between monitoring and evaluation.
- Write the merits and demerits of individual contact methods. (d)
- List out the various sources of news. (e) (i)
 - (ii) Name types of news.
- (f) What are the training steps involved for rural youth?
- (g) Write the characteristics of decision process.

2. **Answer any TWO:**

 $(2 \times 8) = 16$

- Define communication. State elements of communication. (a) (i)
 - Explain barriers in communication.
- Explain the following group discussion techniques: (b)
 - Buzz group (i)
 - (ii) **Brain storming**
- (c) What are various teaching methods and combination of teaching methods? Explain.

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3. Answer any TWO:

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- (a) Explain the principles and steps involved in programme planning process.
- (b) Explain various modes of monitoring with examples.
- (c) Explain the role of ICAR extension programme and voluntary organisation with respect to transfer of technology.

4. Answer any TWO:

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- (a) (i) What is mass contact method?
 - (ii) Explain the factors influencing the selection of extension teaching method.
- (b) Write the scope and importance of agricultural journalism.
- (c) Explain the process for capacity building of farmers and extension workers.

5. Answer any TWO:

 $(2 \times 8) = 16$

- (a) Explain the meaning and importance of diffusion and adoption of innovations.
- (b) Explain the role of central and state department of agriculture to transfer methods of technology disseminating and communicating.
- (c) (i) Compare individual contact methods and group contact methods.
 - (ii) State the advantages of seminars and conferences.

6. Answer any FOUR:

 $(4 \times 4) = 16$

- (a) State the meaning and definition of transfer of technology.
- (b) What are the factors influencing extension programme planning?
- (c) Define evaluation. State its types.
- (d) Write the merits and demerits of group contact methods.
- (e) List the forms of agriculture literature. State their merits.
- (f) What are the factors influencing adoption process?