

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

B.Sc Hons (Ag) 2011 Admission

IIIrd Semester Final Examination- January /February -2013

Cat. No: Extn.2102

Title: Agriculture Extension and Rural Development (1+1)

Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

Answer ALL the questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

Fill up the blanks

1. Education is the production of desirable changes in _____
2. Extension is a _____ channel.
3. Marthandam project was started by _____

State True or False

4. An extension worker is a catalyst.
5. Community development is locally aided and locally organized self-help.
6. The National Extension Service Programme was formulated in April 1955.
7. What do you mean by rural?
8. Define the term: Decentralisation
9. List out the three tiers of Panchayat Raj.
10. Mention any two, demerits of T&V system.

II. Write short notes on any TEN only

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. Intensive Agricultural District Programme.
2. Mention the functions of extension.
3. Outline the activities of Gram Panchayat.
4. Describe the High Yielding Variety Programme.
5. Mention the salient features of SGSY.
6. List out the advantages of Watershed Development Programme.
7. Explain the function of 'Rashtriya Mahila Kosh' (RMK).

8. Narrate the objectives of Extension.
9. Analyse the effects of privatization of extension.
10. Monthly Zonal Workshop.
11. Write a note on, 'Village Linkage Programme'.
12. Mention the function of 'ATIC'.

III. Write short essays on any SIX of the following (6 x 5=30)

1. State the major objectives of rural development.
2. What are the principles of community development?
3. National Agricultural Technology Project.
4. Write in detail about the role of poverty alleviation programme in rural India.
5. Write the difference between community development and extension education.
6. Write the salient features of T& V system
7. Etawah pilot project.
8. Write short note on: Integrated Child Development Scheme.

V. Write Essay on any one of the following (1x10 = 10)

1. Discuss in brief the pre-independence efforts of rural development in India.
2. Explain the role of women in rural development and state the exclusive rural development programme for women.