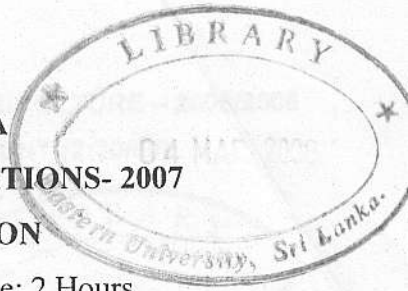


EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS- 2007
AEC 2201: AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION



Answer all questions

Time: 2 Hours

1. (a) "Agricultural Extension is a non- formal education". Explain the statement.
(9 Marks)
- (b) Briefly discuss the following.
 - i. Demonstration as a teaching method
 - ii. Department of Agriculture and its Functions (16 Marks)
2. (a) Graphically illustrate the diffusion of an innovation, and briefly discuss the factors affecting the rate and extent of diffusion. (13 Marks)
- (b) "It is wasteful to have the same uniform agricultural extension programs all over a country, because different parts of each country have differing urgent needs". Discuss this statement. (12 Marks)
3. Briefly discuss the principles of adult learning focusing on Agricultural Extension (25 Marks)
4. Briefly explain the following, with examples.
 - i. Extension activities must be taken to farmers where they are. (8 Marks)
 - ii. Each changed or new practice must be technically sound, financially profitable and socially acceptable. (8 Marks)
 - iii. "Non verbal communication". (9 Marks)