

M.Sc. (Ag.) Examination, 2017
Semester-II
Agricultural Extension
Course – EXT-518
(Group Dynamics and Leadership)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 50

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any five** questions

1. Define social group. What are the characteristics of a group? Mention the factors that influence the group integration. 2+5+3=10
 2. Classify the groups based on various aspects. Discuss the concept of group dynamics. How do groups change over time passing through stages during their development? 4+3+3=10
 3. What is microfinance? Write the features of microfinance. Discuss the features and benefits of Self Help Group (SHG). 2+3+5=10
 4. Define leadership? Enumerate different styles of leadership with merits and demerits of each. 4+6=10
 5. Write four ingredients of leadership. Mention different behavioural and situational theories of leadership with the name(s) of proponent(s) in case of each. Discuss any one of these theories of leadership. 2+3+5=10
 6. Discuss two important methods of identification of leaders. What is leadership index and how to calculate it? 3+3+4=10
 7. Differentiate between (**any four**): 2.5×4=10
 - i) Primary group and secondary group
 - ii) Group and community
 - iii) In-group and out-group
 - iv) Leader and manager
 - v) Caste and clan
 - vi) Lecture and extension talk
 - vii) Category and aggregation
 8. Write short notes on (**any four**): 2.5×4=10
 - a) Reference group
 - b) Ethnocentrism
 - c) Micro-finance institutions
 - d) Horizontal and vertical groups
 - e) Panel discussion
 - f) Phases of group mobilisation
 - g) Buzz session
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