

M.Sc. (Ag.) Examination, 2019
Semester-II
Agricultural Extension
Course: EXT-518
(Group Dynamics and Leadership)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 50

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
Answer ***any five*** questions.

1. Define group, category and aggregation with examples under each. Discuss the characteristics of a group? Mention the factors that influence the group cohesiveness. 3+4+3=10
 2. Classify the groups based on different criteria. Discuss the concept of group dynamics. Explain the group development stages? 4+3+3=10
 3. What is the purpose of micro-finance? Write the features of micro-finance. Discuss the differentiating factors of micro-finance institutions (MFIs). 2+3+5=10
 4. Write four ingredients of leadership? Describe four different styles of leadership with merits and demerits of each. 2+8=10
 5. Mention the key leadership traits. Name 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. Describe different important methods to identify leaders. What are the features of SHG? 6+4=10
 7. Differentiate the following: 2.5×4=10
 - a) Leader and manager
 - b) Primary group and secondary group
 - c) Micro-finance and micro-credit
 - d) In-group and out-group
 - e) Caste and clan
 - f) Lecture and extension talk
 - g) Horizontal group and vertical group
 8. Write short notes on the following (***any four***): 2.5×4=10
 - a) Reference group
 - b) Ethnocentrism
 - c) Group interdependence
 - d) Panel discussion
 - e) Group task
 - f) Buzz session
 - g) Brain storming
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