



**Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (PGDAEM)
Term end examinations for 15th batch (2021-22) and
Supplementary examination for 14th (2020-21)& 15th(2021-22) batches**

AEM 201: Rural Sociology (2 credits)

Maximum Marks: 70

Duration: 2 ½ hrs

Answer any FIVE questions. Each Question carry 14 marks.

1. Discuss the criteria of a good action plan and explain how to prepare an action plan. 14 marks
2. a) Describe the physical structure of rural society. 2x7 =
b) Explain about rural intuitions in India. 14 marks
3. Describe the concepts of social evolution and explain the theories of social change. 14 marks
4. Differentiate between the concepts of associative and dissociative social processes. 14 marks
5. Write short notes on the following: 4 marks
 - a) Explain the causes for poverty in India 4 marks
 - b) Discuss on poverty alleviation programmes in India. 3 marks
 - c) Define the term social problem and explain its characteristics. 3 marks
 - d) Discuss rural and urban problems in India.
6. Define cultural groups and explain the social cultural factors in agricultural extension. 14 marks
7. a) Explain some of the probable scientific reason for some of the ITKs. 7 marks
b) Mention farmers' logic for three ITKs and describe the methodology of validation of ITKs. 7 marks
8. Describe Principles of program implementation in rural areas. 14 marks

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