



**Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (PGDAEM)**  
**I Semester Regular examination for 16<sup>th</sup> batch (2022-23 and**  
**Supplementary examination for 15<sup>th</sup> batch (2021-22)**

**Course code: AEM 201- Rural Sociology (2 Credits)**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Duration: 2 ½ hrs**

**Answer any FIVE questions. Each Question carry 14 marks.**

1. Explain about the mission statements, objectives and development strategies for community strategic plan. 14 marks
2. a) Write in brief the theories of social change. 2x7 =  
a) Discuss various factors that lead social change. 14 marks
3. Write the causes of poverty and major anti-poverty alleviation schemes implemented by the Government. 14 marks
4. Explain community mobilization and steps in planning community mobilization in the communities. 14 marks
5. Write short notes on the following:  
b) Benefits of strategic planning 4 marks  
c) Physical structure of rural society 4 marks  
d) Types of social selection 3 marks  
e) Social institutions 3 marks
6. Discuss the types of social processes that occur in a society. 14 marks
7. a) Enumerate rural and urban problems in India with suitable examples. 7 marks  
b) Discuss the features and importance of Indigenous Technical Knowledge. 7 marks
8. Write down the socio-cultural factors and barriers affecting Agricultural extension. 14 marks

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