



**Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (PGDAEM)**  
**Academic year, 2022-23**

**II 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. List the prerequisites and elements of community strategy plan. Explain the criteria for a good action plan and writing an action plan. 14 marks
2. a) Write down various categories of social change. 7 marks  
b) Discuss any two categories of social change. 7 marks
3. Discuss major social problems in India. 7 marks  
Illustrate on types of poverty in India and their causes. 7 marks
4. Define community mobilization and write the steps in planning for community mobilization. Discuss the social and cultural barriers to extension service delivery. 14 marks
5. Write short notes on the following:  
a) Characteristics and functions of a social institution 4 marks  
b) Classification of family based on structure, residence and ancestor 4 marks  
c) Role of social institutions in farming 3 marks  
d) Three main types of settlement patterns in rural areas 3 marks
6. Discuss in detail the theories of social change. 14 marks
7. a) Describe the methodology of documentation and validation of indigenous technical knowledge. 7 marks  
b) Discuss the features and importance of indigenous technical knowledge. 7 marks
8. Describe the concepts of social evolution and social progress. How do cultural and technological factors contribute to social change? 14 marks

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