

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Department of Agricultural Economics, Education and Extension
BSc Agricultural Science Honours Part II Examination
AGE 207 (2) Agricultural Extension / NRM 401

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any **FOUR** questions. Each Question carries **25 marks**.

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1. Outline the following roles of an Agricultural Extension officer in Zimbabwe:
 - a) Agriculturally related. [15 marks]
 - b) Non-agriculturally related. [10 marks]
2. Explain the skills and information needs of communal farmers in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
3. Comment on the adequacy of extension services provided to the disabled farmers in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
4. Zimbabwe should privatise all its agricultural extension services. Discuss [25marks]
5. Comment on the following approaches that are used when organizing public and private agricultural extension programmes:
 - a) Farmer Field Schools [10 marks]
 - b) Master Farmer Training [15 marks]
6. With reference to a named extension programme, show how you would apply the principles of adult learning when facilitating a training workshop. [25 marks]