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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

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any FOUR questions. Each Question carries 25 marks.

- 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 privatize 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]

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