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Programme – B.Sc.(Ag)-Hons-2025
Course Name – Rural Sociology and Educational Psychology
Course Code - BAG10101
(Semester I)

Full Marks : 50 **Time : 2:0 Hours**

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question) 1 x 20=20

1. *Choose the correct alternative from the following :*

(i) In group formation, identify which of the following factors may contribute to conflict among members?

a) Clear communication b) Shared values
c) Diverse perspectives d) Mutual respect

(ii) Identify what is the term for a group that forms in response to a specific crisis or event and may disband once the issue is resolved?

a) Formal group b) Temporary group
c) Primary group d) Social network

(iii) Classify which factor is often considered in the composition of decision-making groups to ensure diverse viewpoints?

a) Geographic proximity b) Homophily
c) Heterogeneity d) Assimilation

(iv) Clarify what is the term for the informal rules and norms that develop within a group and guide member behavior?

a) Constitution b) Bylaws
c) Groupthink d) Group culture

(v) Identify which type of group organization emphasizes a more decentralized structure and shared decision-making among members?

a) Hierarchical b) Authoritarian
c) Bureaucratic d) Participatory

(vi) Clarify what is the primary goal of social groups in agricultural extension?

a) Profit generation b) Crop diversification
c) Technology dissemination d) Land ownership

(vii) Compute how can social groups aid in the adoption of modern agricultural practices?

a) By focusing on individual farmers' needs b) By promoting traditional farming methods

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c) By discouraging experimentation
d) By facilitating peer learning and sharing of experiences

(viii) Identify which type of social group typically consists of farmers from the same geographic area?

a) Occupational group
b) Community group
c) Peer group
d) Geographic group

(ix) In agricultural extension, identify what role do social groups often play in disseminating information about pest and disease management?

a) Providing direct treatment to affected crops
b) Conducting pesticide research
c) Organizing awareness campaigns and training sessions
d) Selling pesticides to farmers

(x) Identify how can women's self-help groups contribute to agricultural extension efforts?

a) By exclusively focusing on women's issues
b) By advocating against women's involvement in agriculture
c) By providing financial support to male farmers
d) By empowering women with knowledge and resources for farming

(xi) Articulate what is the primary advantage of involving local leaders and influencers in agricultural extension through social groups?

a) They can provide funding for extension programs
b) They have the authority to enforce compliance
c) They can motivate and mobilize community members
d) They have technical expertise in agriculture

(xii) Identify which type of social group is specifically focused on promoting a particular crop or agricultural activity?

a) Occupational group
b) Community group
c) Peer group
d) Expert group

(xiii) Identify how can youth groups contribute to agricultural extension efforts?

a) By advocating for traditional farming methods
b) By providing employment opportunities outside of agriculture
c) By involving young farmers in learning and adopting modern agricultural practices
d) By encouraging young people to pursue non-agricultural careers

(xiv) Infer the primary benefit of integrating social groups into agricultural extension programs?

a) Increased government control over farming practices
b) Improved knowledge sharing and technology adoption among farmers
c) Reduced reliance on external expertise
d) Limited access to resources and information

(xv) Classify what is social stratification?

a) The process of forming social groups
b) The division of society into hierarchical layers based on various characteristics
c) The practice of social mobility
d) The promotion of social equality

(xvi) Compute which of the following is NOT a common basis for social stratification?

a) Wealth and income
b) Education level
c) Race and ethnicity
d) Political affiliation

(xvii) Ascertain which sociological perspective emphasizes the role of social stratification in maintaining social order and stability?

a) Conflict theory
b) Symbolic interactionism
c) Structural functionalism
d) Feminist theory

(xviii) Choose what is the term for the ability of individuals to move up or down the social stratification ladder within their lifetime?

a) Social mobility
b) Social inequality
c) Social segregation
d) Social conformity

(xix) Classify which form of social stratification is based on the ownership of property and control over economic resources?

a) Caste system
b) Class system
c) Estate system
d) Slavery

(xx) In a caste system, ascertain how is social status determined?

a) By wealth and income
b) By birth and family background
c) By individual achievement
d) By education level

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 2.5 x 10=25

2. Discuss Rural Sociology. (2.5)
3. Elaborate the importance of Rural Sociology in India. (2.5)
4. Demonstrate the Interrelationship/Difference between Rural Sociology and Extension. (2.5)
5. Demonstrate the characteristics of Rural Society. (2.5)
6. Show the meaning of Sociology. (2.5)
7. Show the characteristics of Social Group. (2.5)
8. Demonstrate the types or classification of Social Groups according to duration. (2.5)
9. Illustrate what is Gemeinshaft group? (2.5)
10. Elaborate MASLOW'S CLASSIFICATION OF NEEDS. (2.5)
11. Elaborate what is Ambivert Personality? (2.5)

OR

Elaborate what is Learning Situation (2.5)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions) 5 x 1=5

12. Evaluate Basic Function of Religion (5)

OR

Explain the Social Function and Social Roles of Religion (5)

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