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INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO WRITE CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY.

Question 1 (25)

a) Define the following terms:

- i. Management (1)
- ii. Extension programming (2)
- iii. Adult education (1)
- iv. Extension programme (2)
- v. Maturity level (1)
- vi. Teaching (1)
- vii. Rural Development (2)

b) Based on adult learning theory, highlight learning principles related to characteristics of adults (10)

b) As an extension leader how can you deal with conflict amongst group members (5)

Question 2 (25)

a) There is a difference between Extension Evaluation and Research. Assess the correctness of this statement and explain the critical steps that need to be followed when conducting a research (20)

b) Explain fully the functions of agricultural extension and review the role it has to play in alleviating poverty in South Africa (5)

Question 3 (25)

- a) List and explain management functions that are important in any organisation regardless of the management level one is talking about (10)
- b) Evaluation starts by specifying the objective of the programme and action plan in measurable terms. Assess the correctness of this statement and indicate the levels that are important when evaluating programme objectives (10)
- c) Briefly explain what is meant by “maturity level of the follower” (5)

Question 4 (25)

- a) Discuss leadership qualities that are essential to ensure good leadership in agricultural extension (10)
- b) Discuss into detail the first stage of the extension programming process (15)

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