

**Uva Wellassa University**  
**Faculty of Animal Science & Export Agriculture**  
**End Semester Examination – Feb/March 2012**  
**Year III Semester I**



**Agricultural Technology Dissemination (EAG 321-2/0)**

**Instructions**

Answer all questions

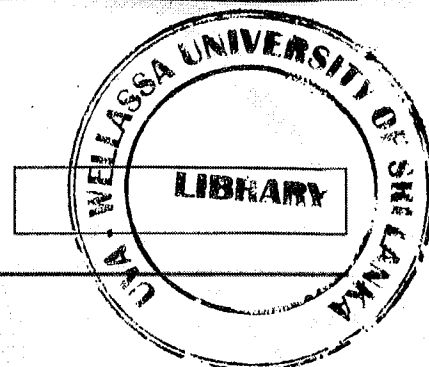
No. of questions : Two (02)

No. of pages : One (01)

Time : One hour (1 hr)

Total marks allocated : 60/100 marks

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**Part II – Essay**

**Question 1:**

- a) Briefly explain the major objectives of agriculture extension. ( 5 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss the different areas of knowledge and other different skills to be possessed by an extension agent to disseminate the knowledge and technology effectively. ( 15 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the stages in the adoption process of agricultural innovations. ( 10 marks)

**Question 2:**

You have been given a task to disseminate scientific knowledge on good nursery management practices (e.g. vegetable, tea or rubber) or good milking practices (e.g. cattle or buffalo) to 25 selected farmers from each divisional secretariat in Badulla and Moneragala districts. Propose a suitable extension teaching method for the above task giving reasons and explain the steps that you intended to follow in planning and conducting the above extension task. (30 marks)

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(2)

(I) Compare EXPAGR and HEIA modes of agricultures in relation to mix-blessings and curse.

(II) Briefly describe the importance of soft system methodologies in farming system research.

(III)

(i) What do you mean by a SWOT analysis?

(ii) Provide possible findings of a SWOT analysis conducted in a Peri-urban cattle farming system.

(50 marks)

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