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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE:** CRD 430  
**CREDIT UNIT:** 2  
**COURSE TITLE:** COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 Hrs

**INSTRUCTION:** 1. Attempt question One (1) and any other two (2) question  
2. Question number One (1) is compulsory and attracts 30 marks while any other two questions attract 20 marks each.  
3. Present your answers/points in a clear and orderly manner.

1. a. In Nigeria raising the income of the rural dwellers is critical at this time, DISCUSS any five (5) ways extension service can help Nigeria achieve this. (10 marks)  
b. Highlight five (5) factors to consider when planning a meeting. (6 marks)  
c. State four (4) yardsticks that can aid effective selection of communication channels for cooperative grassroots mobilization. (4marks)  
d. Enumerate five (5) attributes of an innovation. (10 marks)
2. a. Critically discuss the five (5) factors affecting the selection of communication method. (10marks)  
b. Identify three (3) categories of extension workers. (5 marks)  
c. State five (5) attributes of cooperative extension service. (5 marks)
3. a. State five (5) functions of the Cooperative department in the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. ? (5 marks)  
b. State five (5) factors that influence the attitude change to adoption of an innovation. (5marks)  
c. Enumerate and discuss five (5) contributions of Extension Service. (10 marks)
4. a. In view of the current trends of attitudinal changes in the society now, discuss five (5) predominant causes to this change? (10marks)  
State five (5) challenges of conducting case studies in Nigeria. (5marks)  
b. Explain any five (5) channels of communication in rural development. (5 marks)
5. a. List and expatiate on five (5) Factors that Farmer will consider before adopting a Practice. (10marks)  
b. Enumerate three (3) approaches to cooperative extension service. (3marks)  
c. Highlight seven (7) problems affecting cooperative extension service. (7marks)