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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE YEAR I
DIPLOMA IN HOME ECONOMICS YEAR 1**

COURSE CODE: AEE 103

TITLE OF PAPER: PRINCIPLES OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

By means of a diagram, discuss the adopter categorization on the basis of innovativeness. Indicate the characteristics of each category and give one example of a relevant principle to the domain.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 2

- a. Discuss the importance of the innovation-decision process in the context of teaching farmers improved farming practices.

[15 Marks]

- b. Identify any **FIVE (5)** principles that are likely to each of the domains in the innovation-decision process.

[10 Marks]

[Total 25 Marks]

QUESTION 3

Identify and explain Six (6) principles that are critical to Adult Learning especially in Agricultural Extension.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 4

- a. Discuss Five (5) reasons that have prompted the evolution of Agricultural Extension.

[15 Marks]

- b. What has been the major criticism of Agricultural Extension worldwide?

[10 Marks]

[Total 25 Marks]