

2023

AGS 2nd Semester Examination

B.Sc. Hons. in Agriculture

**Communication Skills and
Personality Development**

PAPER — 209

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

1. Answer *any* **five** questions from the following :
2×5=10

✓(a) What is your concept on communication skills?

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- ✓(b) Enlist two common sources of job stress.
- (c) Distinguish between distress and eustress.
- (d) Write the role of mass contact method in new agricultural technology.
- (e) What is meant by team building?
- ✓(f) What do you mean by verbal communication? Give example.
- ✓(g) Define listening skill.
- ✓(h) What is meant by personality?

GROUP—B

2. Answer *any four* questions from the following :
5×4=20

- ✓(a) How verbal communication differs from non-verbal ones? Briefly write about the communication skills in terms of oral presentation mentioning its merits. 2+3=5
- (b) What is conflict of interest? State the different levels of conflicts. 2+3=5

(3)

✓(c) How do you define motivation? What are the theories behind the motivation? 2+3=5

✓(d) Write down the importance of organizing seminars and conferences in building one's academic leadership career. 5

✓(e) Point out the major barriers to communication. How can personality development be improved by reducing these barriers? 2+3=5

(f) Why is it necessary to understand group dynamics in team building. 5

GROUP—C

3. Answer *any two* questions from the following :
10×2=20

✓(a) What is writing skills in communication? Write down the impact of basic writing skills considering the spelling, capitalization, punctuation, handwriting and sentence framing. Discuss in brief, the role of group discussion as a potential mode for improving communication. 2+5+3=10

✓(b) What is stress? How could you easily adapt to stress? Differentiate between distress and eustress. 3+4+3=10

(4)

(c) Write a comprehensive note on job stress and its consequences. Enumerate the qualities of a potential leader and manager.

6+4=10

(d) What is meant by 'Extension Teaching Methods'? Discuss various modes of Agricultural extension methods with farmers' participation.

2+8=10

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