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1. **PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
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Course: Scientific and Technical Writing in Agricultural Extension (2518)

Level: M.Sc. (Hons) Agricultural Extension

Semester: Autumn, 2012

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units 1– 4)

- Q. 1 Describe and differentiate between scientific writing and technical writing in agricultural extension. And explain developmental process in scientific writing. (20)
- Q. 2 Discuss in detail various sources for collection of materials for conducting research studies. What points a researcher should take into consideration while collecting information on the given topic of the study? Explain in detail. (20)
- Q. 3 Discuss in detail the importance of graphic aid in technical report writing and describe different categories of graphic aid. Also discuss the steps which the researcher should take into consideration in developing scientific report. (20)
- Q. 4 How you proceed together information on your research topic using both convenient and modern CD ROM technology? Which method would you prefer to follow? Explain. (20)
- Q. 5 How would you organize different component of research report? Explain. Also evaluate different formatting systems for writing a technical report. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 5–9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

- Q. 1 Enlist various types of reports and distinguish their main features. Also discuss importance of research reports. (20)
- Q. 2 Explain main component of technical report. In what way a technical report differ from other reports. Discuss in detail. (20)

- Q.3 Explain various components of synopsis. Write down suggestions for preparing of quality synopsis. **(20)**
- Q.4 How would you plan to prepare the first draft of your research report? In what ways the first draft can be improved. Explain. **(20)**
- Q.5 a) Discuss the internal and external evaluation of agricultural extension programmes. **(10)**
b) What is the importance of review of literature in research planning and preparation? **(10)**

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