

Master of Rural Studies (MRS) Examination, 2017
Semester-II
Course – XIV
(Poverty & Development)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group-A

Answer *any four* questions

4×2=8

1. Define the concept of poverty line.
2. Distinguish between absolute poverty and relative poverty.
3. What is MRP?
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5. Write the name of Expert Committee that used MMRP in estimating poverty in India.

Group-B

Answer *any three* questions

3×4=12

6. Briefly discuss the methodology of Human Poverty India (HPI) used in estimating poverty.
7. Discuss the indicators of Multi-dimensional poverty index.
8. Discuss the basic difference between the reports on poverty under the chairmanship of Lakdawala and Tendulkar.
9. Discuss the criterion of inclusion and exclusion from BPL list under socio-economic caste census.

Group-C

Answer *any two* questions

2×10=20

10. Discuss the incidence of poverty in India.
 11. Discuss the Expert Committee Report on poverty under the Chairmanship of Rangarajan.
 12. Discuss the different development programmes to reduce poverty in India.
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