Use seperate answer book for each group

M.A. Semester-II Examination, 2015

Rural Development

Paper - VII

Time : Four Hours **Full Marks : 80**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group-A

Rural Industries

Answer question **No 6** and **any three** from the rest.

1. Discuss the rationale for rural industrialisation in our country. 12
2. What is KVIC? Write down its (i) objectives, (ii) functions, (iii) structure, and (iv) mode of operation. 2+2+2+2+4=12
3. Mention the different criteria for defining small scale industries. Write down the changes in the definition of small scale industries in India since independence. 4+8=12
4. Write down the functions of entrepreneurs. What are the motivational factors behind entreprenuership development. 4+8=12
5. Define cluster in the context of rural industrialisation. Discuss the present policies and programmes of cluster development approach for rural industrialisation. 4+8=12
6. Write a short Note on **any one** of the following : 4

   (a) Industrial estate (b) Reservation policies for SSIs.

   (c) Sources of short-term finance for rural industries

Group-B

Public Choice Theorin for Rural Development

Answer question **No 6** and **any three** from the rest.

1. Explain how Public Choice theory depoliticises the politics or Political Science. 12
2. Outline briefly the three concepts of Social Welfare proposed by J.De.V. Graff. 12
3. Explain in the context of modern times how the infinity problem or non-uniqueness problem in achieving pareto efficiency may be redundant. 12
4. What are the five conditionalities that have to be fulfilled to obtain a valid Social Welfare Function (SWF). Define Arrow's Impossibility theorem. 8+4=12
5. Explain from the Hobbesion Natural State (State of Anarchy) how a pareto-efficient situation can be obtained by cooperative solutions or Government interventions. (With the help of Prisoners Dilemma) 12
6. Write a short Note on **any one** of the following : 4

   (a) Axiom of convexity (b) Paternalism (c) Marginal rate of product transformation (MRPT)