

Use separate answer
book for each group

M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2015

Rural Development

Paper - XIII

Time : Four Hours

Full Marks : 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group-A

Theorin of Rural Planning

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

1. Define planning. What are the different types of planning? 2+10=12
2. What do you understand by liberalization, privatization and globalization? How have these processes affected rural planning in India? 3+9=12
3. Trace the trajectory of shift in the approaches to rural planning since 1950s. 12
4. Distinguish scematically between the Integrated Rural Devt Approach and Sustainable Rural Development approach. 12
5. What are the different forms of devolution observed in rural governance? Discuss critically the salient features of 73rd Amendment Act. 5+7=12
6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 4
(a) Growth and development (b) Major socio-political events that triggered shift in development thought. (c) RRA (Rapid Rural Appraisal)

Group-B

Decentralized Planning in India and Regional Experiences

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

1. What is decentralization? Discuss the recommendations of various committees regarding decentralized planning in India. 4+8=12
 2. Define the concept of 'Mondal Panchayat'. Discuss critically the decentralized planning system of Karnataka. 3+9=12
 3. Discuss about the people's Campaign Programme of Kerala. How far decentralized planning has been successful in Kerala? 5+7=12
 4. Discuss about the evolution of decentralized planning system during the plan periods. 12
 5. Discuss about the different steps taken by the West Bengal State Government to decentralize the planning process. 12
 6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 4
(a) 73rd amendment of the constitution (b) District Planning Committee
(c) The Planning Commission
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