

Use separate answer
script for each group

M.A. Examination, 2016
Rural Management
Semester – I
Course - I

Time: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Group – A

Subject: Rural Development Concepts and Theories

Answer any Four questions

1. What do you mean by rural development? What are the major elements of rural development? Briefly explain the principles of rural development programmes.
2+3+5=10
2. Discuss briefly about the various problems of rural areas in India. Explain some of the strategies to mitigate the problems of rural areas.
5+5=10
3. What do you mean by rural development indicators? Discuss briefly about the Human Development Index (HDI).
5+5=10
4. Briefly discuss about the India's approaches for rural development in post-independent period.
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5. Discuss briefly about modernization and globalization theory of development?
5+5=10
6. What do you mean by Mixed Economy? State the characteristics of Mixed Economy. Write a short note on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
2+3+5=10

Group – B

**Subject: Rural Development in India and
Rural Development Approaches in other selected Countries**

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

1. How was the Economic condition of our country under British rule? Explain the factors responsible for economic decline under British rule. 4+6=10
 2. What is Marthandam Project? What were the 'approaches', 'objectives' and 'strategies' of Marthandam project? Explain shortcomings of the project in your own words. 2+6+2=10
 3. Explain the 'achievements' and 'limitations' of the Gurgaon Project. What were the similarities and differences in the principles of Gurgaon project and Sriniketan project? 4+6=10
 4. What are the objectives of Rural Development? Explain the policies of rural development in India after independence? 4+6=10
 5. Explain the objectives and salient features of MGNREGA. Do you think that all features are implementable in our country in consideration to the social, economic and political structure of our country – Explain. 2+5+3=10
 6. Write short note on any *two* of the following: 5×2=10
 - (a) Social Condition under British rule
 - (b) Baroda Project
 - (c) IRD in Bangladesh
 - (d) Women Development in Sri Lanka
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