

Use Separate answer
book for each group

M.A. Semester-I Examination 2014
Rural Development
Paper-I

Time : Four Hours

Full Marks : 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group - A

(Rural Development Concept)

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

1. Briefly Indicate the basic tenets of the market view towards conceptualization of the term "Development" 12
2. In the context of 'Rural Urban' complementarity, briefly discuss the 'Harris-Todaro' Model and its policy implications (or recommendations). 8+4=12
3. Briefly discuss the Linear stage theoretic growth model of Karl Marx. 12
4. Relate the basic tenets of Nelson's Model of "Low level Equilibrium Trap" with the problems of Development in Rural areas of developing countries. 12
5. Discuss the different indicators of development and methods of their measurement. 12
6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 4
 - (a) Balanced Growth
 - (b) Backwash and spread effect
 - (c) Rostow's stage theory of development

Group - B

(Rural Development Experiences)

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

1. Write down the relevance of basic pillars of Gandhiji's experiments on rural reconstruction in recent times. 12
 2. Bhoodan Movement was an alternative institutional approach for rural development - Discuss. 12
 3. What lessons do we get from the rural development experiences of Japan. 12
 4. Discuss in detail the American experiences of rural development. 12
 5. Write, in short, the World Bank and IMF sponsored rural development experiments in Asian nations. 12
 6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 4
 - (a) Self-sufficient village economy
 - (b) Etawa Pilot Project
 - (c) Commune system in China
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