

Use Separate answer
book for each group

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

Time : Four Hours

Full Marks : 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group - A

(Basic Economic Theories For Rural Development)

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

1. Define the concepts of total utility and marginal utility. Describe briefly the different axioms of choice. Show that the Lexicographic ordering of commodities ensures non-existence of indifference curve. 3+4+5=12
2. Define an indifference curve. Explain consumer's equilibrium with the help of indifference curves. 4+8=12
3. What are the different types of elasticity of demand? What are the main determinants of price elasticity of demand? How can you measure the price elasticity of demand on a demand curve? 2+4+6=12
4. Define the fixed cost and variable cost of production. Show that fixed cost has no role indetermining the shape of marginal cost (MC) curve. Why is the longrun average cost curve (LAC) flatly 'u' shaped? 3+3+6=12
5. Distinguish between monopolistic competition and monopoly. Explain the determination of equilibrium price and quantity under monopoly. 5+7=12
6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 4
(a) Returns to scale (b) Production possibility curve (c) National income

Group - B

(Rural Social Framework in India)

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

1. Identify the changes in rural family form in contemporary India. 12
 2. Examine the changing equation of gender and education in rural India. 12
 3. Point out the main features of rural leadership. Examine the role of village leaders in bringing about social change in rural societies of India. 6+6=12
 4. Discuss the role of Heredity & Environment in socialization. How does social control in society change from time to time? 6+6=12
 5. What do you mean by social change? Discuss the various types of theories and factors of social change. Discuss the importance of Sanskritisation, Modernization & Globalization in Social Change. 3+4+5=12
 6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 4
(a) Bonded labour (b) Juvenile Delinquency (c) Prostitution
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