

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

Time : Four Hours

Full Marks : 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group - A

(Rural Development Policies)

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

1. Define Policies and discuss different rural development policies implemented in pre independent India. 2+10=12
2. What do you mean by technology? How did technological interventions influence rural development in the country? 12
3. Discuss rural development politics behind the development of panchayati raj system in India. Comment on Two Flagship programme. 9+3=12
4. Why and how participatory approach for rural development differs from other approaches. 12
5. Critically explain the relevance of right based, responsive and holistic strategies of rural development to Indian context. 4+4+4=12
6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 4
 - (a) Target group approach
 - (b) Marthandam Experiment
 - (c) Gandhian approach to rural development

Group - B

(Rural Development Programmes)

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

1. Explain rural development programmes which revolutionised the area of Indian agricultural sector. 12
 2. Briefly explain marine fishing and its salient features which protect the socioeconomic interest of coastal fisherfolk. Narrate the significance of National Livestock policy and strategy adopted for developing livestock and improving the condition of small farmers. 6+6=12
 3. What are the objectives of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)? Mention its key features, strategies and components. 2+10=12
 4. Critically analyse rural sanitation programme. Mention the functions of ASHA. 12
 5. What are the objectives of ICDS? Discuss the roles and responsibilities of Anganwadi workers for effective functioning of ICDS. 6+6=12
 6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 4
 - (a) Foreign funds
 - (b) Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP)
 - (c) Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)
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