

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group - A

(Rural Economy of India)

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

1. What is meant by backward agricultural society? Examine the features of such a society. 3+9=12
2. Discuss the 'Lender's Risk Hypothesis'. In this context, describe a model which explains how the village money lender increases his earning by using his monopoly power in the rural credit market. 5+7=12
3. Define the concept of mode of production. What are the characteristics of feudal and capitalist mode of production? Describe the mode of production in Indian agriculture as 'semi-feudal' or 'semi-capitalist' in nature. 2+4+6=12
4. Discuss the trends of inequality of income in India under different measurements. What are the reasons of inequality income? Describe the Government measures to reduce the inequality of income in India. 4+4+4=12
5. Distinguish between 'absolute poverty' and 'relative poverty'. Explain the suitability of Gini coefficient as a measure of the relative degree of income inequality. 3+9=12
6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 4
 - (a) Fixed Rate Tenancy, Share Rate Tenancy and Innovation.
 - (b) Collateral ^{PS}Rice and Interest Rate
 - (c) Different ^{CS} between Marshallism Model and Cheung's Model of tenancy

Group - B

(Physical Features, Resources and Environment in Rural Areas)

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

1. Define resource. Discuss the nature and scope of Resource Study. 2+5+5=12
 2. What is the importance of land and soil conservation? Discuss the methods and strategies for land and soil conservation. 6+6=12
 3. Critically examine the statement "Environmental Protection, management and resource utilization are mutually contradictory." 12
 4. Discuss the energy crisis in India with respect to conventional sources. Establish the relationship between environment and utilization of such energy sources. 6+6=12
 5. Give an account of the various types of forests found in India. Discuss the importance of forests. 4+8=12
 6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 4
 - (a) Land use dynamics
 - (b) Common property resources
 - (c) Social Forestry
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