

Master of Rural Studies (MRS) Examination, 2016

Semester – I

Course - IV

(Multi-Level Planning)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

SECTION – A

Answer any four questions

4×2=8

1. Define Multi-Level Planning.
2. Write the significance of Rural Planning.
3. Define Peri-Urban Areas.
4. Why is decentralization required in planning? State 2 points.
5. What is SDMA? Who is its chairperson?
6. Name the multi-level institutions that were created in the states after the acceptance of Balavantrai Mehta Committee Report.

SECTION – B

Answer any two questions

2×4=8

7. Write about Rural-Urban Linkages.
8. What are the various levels of disasters and its mitigation planning?
9. What are the various types of peri-urban areas?

SECTION – C

Answer any three questions

3×8=24

10. Discuss the five stages of Multi-Level Planning in India. 8
11. What is the relevance of Block Level as a unit of planning? Mention the objectives of Block level planning? 4+4
12. Discuss the various Rural-Urban links that are prevalent in south Africa? 8
13. What are the basic objectives of Panchayati Raj? Discuss the problems of Panchayati Raj Institutions. 3+5