

**Master of Rural Studies (MRS) Examination 2018**  
**Semester-II**  
**Rural Studies**  
**Core Course : XV**  
**(Rural Development Administration)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Questions are of value as indicated in the margin**

**Section - A**

1. Answer **any four** of the following questions : 4×2=8
- a) What do you mean by democratic decentralization?
  - b) Define Development Administration.
  - c) Do you think that development administration is more effective than traditional public administration?
  - d) What is NITI Aayog?
  - e) Write down two main objectives of development administration.
  - f) What do you mean by local self government in India?
  - g) Mention two important characteristics of 73<sup>rd</sup> constitutional Amendment Act?

**Section-B**

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 6×2=12
- a) How does development administration differ from traditional public administration.
  - b) Write a short note on the composition and functions of District planning committee.
  - c) Examine the role of judiciary on development administration.
  - d) What is the significance of 73<sup>rd</sup> constitutional Amendment Act' 1993.

**Section-C**

3. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 10×2=20
- a) Make a comparison between the composition and functions of the planning commission and NITI Aayog.
  - b) Write a brief note on the nature and scope of development administration.
  - c) What are the challenges and prospects of development administration?
  - d) Write a brief note on the role of Panchayati raj institution (PRI) in rural India.
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