

Master of Rural Studies (MRS) Examination 2018
Semester-II
Rural Studies
Core Course : XVI
(Rural Economic Development)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Section - A

1. Answer **any five** of the following questions : 5×2=10
- a) Define the concept of economic development.
 - b) What are the indicators of HDI?
 - c) Define the concept of disguised unemployment.
 - d) What is laissez faire economy?
 - e) Define the concept of closed economy.
 - f) What are the indicators of GDI?

Section-B

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 2×5=10
- a) Discuss the relation between population growth and economic development as described by Malthus.
 - b) Explain the diversities among developing Countries.
 - c) Discuss the notion of increasing returns based on 'division of labour' as developed by Adam Smith.

Section-C

3. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 2×10=20
- a) Discuss the indicators of economic development.
 - b) Discuss Ricandian Theory of Economic Growth.
 - c) State and Explain Characteristics of Under developed countries.
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