

**Master of Rural Examination 2018**  
**Semester-II**  
**Rural Studies**  
**Elective Course : XVIII**  
**(Public Choice for Rural Studies)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

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

1. Answer **any two** questions : 4×2.5=10
    - a) What is the Rawlsian view of Equity?
    - b) Define Normative Economics.
    - c) Briefly explain the concept of General Welfare.
    - d) State First Theorem of Welfare Economics
    - e) Define Public Choice
    - f) Indicate the basic postulates of public choice.
  2. Answer **any two** question : 2×5=10
    - a) Briefly state the three concept of social welfare as suggested by J.De.V Graff.
    - b) Briefly state the Pareto optimality condition of maximum welfare.
    - c) State the condition given by Arrow for obtaining an acceptable social welfare function from Individual preference.
  3. Answer **any two** question : 2×10=20
    - a) Briefly explain the problem of 'infinity' in Pareto efficient criterion. How this problem can be removed with the inclusion of Social Welfare Function.
    - b) Explain how domain of Public Choice attempts to depoliticize Political Science.
    - c) Explain how Pareto efficient situation can be obtained from Hobbesian state (Anarchy) in the context of voluntary provision of public goods. (with the help of Chicken-Game).
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