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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Second Semester

Economics

Elective — RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. It is a strategy designed to improve the economic and social life of rural poor is
- (a) rural water supply
 - (b) rural electrification
 - (c) rural health
 - (d) all the above

2. The specific objective of DRDA is
- (a) implementation of health programme
 - (b) Providing water supply
 - (c) Providing education
 - (d) Implementation of anti-poverty programme
3. What is the cut off line for rural poverty measurement?
- (a) 2100 calorie
 - (b) 2400 calorie
 - (c) 2700 calorie
 - (d) 2900 calorie
4. The root cause of vicious circle of poverty in India is
- (a) low income of the people
 - (b) low savings
 - (c) low consumption
 - (d) low investment
5. Micro finance approach was very successful in
- (a) India
 - (b) Bangladesh
 - (c) Pakistan
 - (d) China
6. The Panchayat Raj system covers the
- (a) Village level
 - (b) Block level
 - (c) District level
 - (d) All the above



7. The Mahatma Gandhi National rural employment guarantee Act was passed in

- (a) 1991 (b) 1996
(c) 2000 (d) 2005

8. The IRDP was launched in India in

- (a) 1956 (b) 1967
(c) 1978 (d) 1991

9. The Sanitation campaign was launched by

- (a) Rajive Gandhi National Drinking Water
(b) Mission Jal Jeevan Mission
(c) National Rural Health Mission
(d) All the above

10. The second national population policy was formulated in the year

- (a) 1976 (b) 1991
(c) 1995 (d) 2000

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the issues in rural development?

Or

(b) Explain the concept of rural development.

12. (a) Enumerate the causes of rural poverty.

Or

(b) List out the importance of rural industrialization.

13. (a) Explain the role of NGO's in the welfare of rural people.

Or

(b) Examine the evolution of self help groups.

14. (a) Describe the development of women and children in rural areas.

Or

(b) Explain the importance of area development programmes.



15. (a) Explain the importance of rural health care policy.

Or

- (b) What is meant by family welfare?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the different indicators of rural development.

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of rural development.

17. (a) State the measures to remove income inequalities in India.

Or

- (b) Explain the various programmes implemented by the government to increase rural employment.

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18. (a) Discuss the role played by NGO's in rural development.

Or

- (b) Describe the role of Panchayat Raj institution on rural development.

19. (a) Explain the various rural development programme implemented by the government of India.

Or

- (b) Examine the role played by district rural development agency on rural development in India.

20. (a) Suggest measures to improve the education in rural India.

Or

- (b) Explain the national population policy.

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