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Third Semester

Economics — Skill Based Subject

RURAL ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2021 - 2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Initiatives required for Rural Economic Development includes
- (a) Development of Human Resource
 - (b) Land Reforms
 - (c) Infrastructure development
 - (d) All of these

2. How many types of rural development approaches are applicable in India at the present moment?

- (a) 3
- (b) 5
- (c) 4
- (d) 2

3. Which of the following types is true about unemployment in rural India?

- (a) Structural unemployment
- (b) Disguised unemployment
- (c) Educated unemployment
- (d) None of these

4. Which of the following countries has a greater prevalence of absolute poverty?

- (a) Developed countries
- (b) Underdeveloped Countries
- (c) Developing countries
- (d) Capitalist countries

5. NABARD was established on the recommendations of _____.

- (a) B. Sivaraman Committee
- (b) RBI
- (c) WTO
- (d) All of the above

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6. Which of the following are examples of the informal sector loans?
 (a) Money lenders (b) Traders
 (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
7. The Panchayat Raj system was first adopted by the State of _____.
 (a) Bihar (b) Kerala
 (c) Tamil Nadu (d) U.P
8. P.H.C. stand for
 (a) Primary Health Care
 (b) Planning Health Centre
 (c) Post Health Centre
 (d) Primary Health Cost
9. Permanent rural market with continuous trading activity is called _____.
 (a) Regular periodic market
 (b) Seasonal market
 (c) Daily market
 (d) Rural market
10. The principle followed in a co-operative society is
 (a) No Vote
 (b) One man, One vote
 (c) Multiple votes
 (d) One Share, One vote

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the characteristics of Rural Economics.
 Or
 (b) State the problems of Rural Economics.
12. (a) Narrate the functions of MGNREGP Scheme.
 Or
 (b) Write the causes of Rural Poverty.
13. (a) Who are indigenous bankers? Explain.
 Or
 (b) Indicate the sources of rural finance.
14. (a) Explain the role of Panchayat Raj.
 Or
 (a) Write a brief note on 'Rural Tourism'.

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15. (a) Mention the importance of Rural Marketing.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on "Co-operative Societies".

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the scope and importance of Rural Economics.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the indicators of rural development

17. (a) Elucidate the poverty alleviation programmes in India.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail the types of rural unemployment.

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18. (a) Describe the role of commercial banks in rural development.

Or

- (b) Analysis the causes of rural indebtedness.

19. (a) Examine the role of power in rural development.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the importance of health and sanitation in rural development.

20. (a) Mention the pros and cons of rural co-operative.

Or

- (b) Summarize the importance of E-marketing in India.
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