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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. Rural development aims at
  - (a) Increasing commercial centres
  - (b) Reducing poverty
  - (c) Developing airports
  - (d) 5G connectivity
2. Rural development is a process integrated with
  - (a) Economic and social objectives
  - (b) Economic and welfare objectives
  - (c) Economic and cultural objectives
  - (d) Social and cultural objectives
3. Chose the correct for the characteristic of people below the poverty line
  - (i) Debt trap
  - (ii) Gender inequality
  - (iii) Poor health
  - (iv) High longevity

(a) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) (b) (i), (ii) and (iii)  
(c) (i) and (ii) (d) (i)
4. In India employment and unemployment and poverty survey done by
  - (a) CSO
  - (b) RBI
  - (c) NSSO
  - (d) IAS
5. Three – tire Panchayati raj was recommended by
  - (a) Tendulkar committee
  - (b) Dr. Raja Chelliah Committee
  - (c) Ashok Mehta Committee
  - (d) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee

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6. Grameen Bank associate to which of the following concept  
 (a) Poverty (b) NGO  
 (c) Self-help group (d) Unemployment
7. Chronologically arrange the following social development programme in India  
 i. TRYSEM  
 ii. IRDP  
 iii. SGSY  
 iv. NREGA  
 (a) (ii), (i), (iii) and (iv) (b) (i), (iii), (ii) and (iv)  
 (c) (iv), (iii), (i) and (ii) (d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
8. India's largest social development programme is  
 (a) IRDP (b) PMGSY  
 (c) MPLAD (d) MGNREGA
9. Which of the following programme resolve to provide tap water supply to every rural household by 2024?  
 (a) Jal Jeevan Mission is related to  
 (b) Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana  
 (c) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana  
 (d) Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

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10. Main energy sources in rural India  
 (a) Wood and animal dung  
 (b) LPG Gas  
 (c) Biogas  
 (d) None of the above

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How to ensure the Rural Development?  
 Briefly explain.  
 Or  
 (b) Is rural development a process? If so discuss in short.
12. (a) How has inequality Caused poverty?  
 Or  
 (b) Report the needs of Cottage industries for rural development.
13. (a) Write a note on Panchayat Raj system in India.  
 Or  
 (b) Point out the role of NGO in rural development.

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14. (a) Sketch organisational structure of the DRDAs.

Or

- (b) What are the roles and responsibilities of MP in MPLADs Scheme?

15. (a) Bring out the challenges in the supply of drinking water in rural areas.

Or

- (b) Outline the Rural Sanitation Strategy.

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 various approaches to rural development Planning.

Or

- (b) Trace out the problems of rural development in different sectors and suggest the suitable.

17. (a) Give a detail account of the causes for regional disparities? How can you solve regional disparity.

Or

- (b) Investigate the land reform measures to rural development.

18. (a) How has self-help group support brought from a revolution change in the rural sector? – Discuss.

Or

- (b) Assess the social welfare organisations' functions rural development

19. (a) Critically analyse the MGNREGA for rural development.

Or

- (b) Write an essay about achievement and failures about IRDP Programme.

20. (a) Describe in detail how to ensure access to affordable, high-quality healthcare for people living in rural areas.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the Deen Dayal Upadhaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY).

