

MA RURAL DEVELOPMENT
First Semester
RURAL DEVELOPMENT: CONCEPTS & THEORIES
(MRD - 101)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8
Question no. 1 is compulsory.

1. Elucidate the occupational structure of Indian labour force with statistical data. (10)
2. Define poverty line. Mention the causes of poverty in the rural community. (3+7=10)
3. State two features of rural economy. Show how the change in technology will change the output. (4+6=10)
4. What is trusteeship? Discuss Gandhiji's Sewagram Attempt. (2+8=10)
5. Differentiate between unemployment and underemployment. Discuss the remedial measures of unemployment. (3+7=10)
6. Briefly discuss the rural development experience in Nepal. "Development of Rural Pakistan depends on the enhancement of literacy rate specially that of girls'. In this context state the problems of the community. (5+5=10)
7. Define sustainable development. "Tagore and Rural Reconstruction-A Synergy and implications for Modern Professional Social Work Practice"-In this backdrop, discuss the experiments of Sriniketan. (3+7=10)

3. Discuss the Human Capital Model of Development. How far it is significant in the development of rural communities? (7+3=10)

11. Which of the following scheme provides housing facility to the rural masses?
a. PMRY b. MDG c. JRY d. IAY
12. Marxist argued that Imperialism was an exploitative system of economic, social and political relations. True/False
13. PMGSY provides road connectivity in rural areas. True/False
14. Development is both a cause and consequence of change. True/False
15. Etawah Project was initiated in the year 1920. True/False
16. PQLI was developed by—
a. Rosenstein b. Morris & Mc. Alpin
c. UNDP d. Robert Chambers
17. Development in rural areas can bring change in—
a. Infrastructure & Technology b. Health & Education
c. Economy d. All of these
18. "Livestock" can be categorised as—
a. Primary activities b. Tertiary activities
c. Secondary activities d. Quarrential activities
19. NABARD was established on—
a. May 20 1956 b. June 28 1976
c. October 12 1987 d. July 12 1982
20. Which of the following is the basic characteristic of Oligopoly?
a. a few sellers, one buyer b. A few sellers, many buyers
c. a few sellers, a few buyers d. Many sellers, a few buyers
