

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**First Semester**  
**Rural Development: Concept & Theories**  
**(MRD-01)**

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

**(PART-B: Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**1. Answer any three from the followings:**

**10×3=30**

- e) Illustrate the features of rural economy.
- f) Describe the effects of population growth on economic aspects.
- g) "Tagore and Rural Reconstruction-A Synergy and implications for Modern Professional Social Work Practice"-In this backdrop, discuss the experiments of Sriniketan.
- h) Describe the Modernisation Theory of Development.

**2. Answer any four from the followings:**

**4×5=20**

- f) Show how changes in natural resources will change the shape of output?
- g) Discuss about the Human Capital Model of development.
- h) Discuss about the vicious circle of poverty.
- i) How to manage the rural development in the context of management process, activities and people?
- j) Discuss Gandhiji's Sewagram Attempt.

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**PART A: Objective**

Duration: 20 minutes

Marks – 20

Tick the correct answer:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Which programme was totally based on psychological principle-“Helping the people to help themselves”?  
a. NREGP    b. SGSY  
c. NRHM    d. PMGSY
2. Nilokheri Experiment was initiated by-  
a. R.N Tagore                                      b. F.I Brayne  
c. S.K. Dey    d. Albert Mayer
3. As per Cesus report, 2011 the number of villages in India is-  
a. 6,38,365    b. 3,35,385  
c. 6, 36.356                                      d. 3,38,365
4. Which of the following scheme provides housing facility to the rural masses?  
a. PMRY    b. MDG  
c. JRY    d. IAY
5. The literacy rate of North-eastern Region of India is-  
a. 68%    b. 72%  
c. 87%    d. 65%

6. What is HDI?

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7. What is LPG?

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8. What is PQLI?

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9. What is Conscientization Process?

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10. What is Sustainable development?

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11. Mention three basic elements of rural development.

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12. What is Absolute Poverty?

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13. What are the determinants of rural development?

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14. Name the economist who proposed Critical Minimum thesis.

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15. Tick the correct alternatives:

- a. Marxist argued that Imperialism was an exploitative system of economic, social and political relations. True/False
- b. S.K.Dey was the proponent of Nai Taleem. True/False
- c. PMGSY provides road connectivity in rural areas. True/False
- d. Development is both a cause and consequence of change. True/False
- e. Etawah Project was initiated in the year 1920. True/False
- f. Changes in resources will not change in the output of human development. True/False

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