

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
THIRD SEMESTER
RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MSW - 303A**

**SET
A**

Duration: 1:30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

1. Which of these is (*not*) an objective of rural development?
 - a. To improve wages for the urban population
 - b. To work on removing unemployment in rural areas
 - c. To enhance the living standards of rural people
 - d. To improve wages for the rural population.
2. Initiatives for implementing rural development include _____.
 - a. Improving public health
 - b. Setting up facilities for agricultural research
 - c. Infrastructure development in rural areas
 - d. All of the above
3. Which of the following are institutional sources of rural credit?
 - a. Regional rural banks
 - b. Landlords
 - c. Traders
 - d. Moneylenders
4. _____ help integrate formal credit systems into rural societies.
 - a. Land development banks
 - b. Self-help groups
 - c. Regional rural banks
 - d. Commercial banks
5. The process of assembling, storage, grading, packaging and distribution of different agricultural products is known as _____.
 - a. Agricultural marketing
 - b. Agricultural management
 - c. Agricultural diversification
 - d. Agricultural banking
6. Which of these programs were initiated by the Government of India for rural development?
 - a. National Rural Livelihood Mission
 - b. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act-MGNREGA
 - c. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna
 - d. All of the above
7. Which of the following are non-institutional sources of rural credit?
 - a. Regional rural banks
 - b. Moneylenders
 - c. Commercial banks
 - d. None of the above

8. The apex funding agency in India for providing rural credit is _____.
- a. State Bank of India
 - b. Regional rural banks
 - c. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
 - d. None of the above
9. Alternative marketing channels help farmers _____ their market and _____ their price risk.
- a. Expand, expand
 - b. Reduce, reduce
 - c. Expand, reduce
 - d. Reduce, expand
10. _____ is a promise to farmers that the government would buy their produce at a particular price.
- a. Maximum Retail Price
 - b. Minimum Support Price
 - c. Both a and b are correct
 - d. Both a and b are incorrect
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(Descriptive)

Time: 1 hr. 15 min.

Marks: 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. What do you understand by Rural Community? What are the factors responsible for increasing numbers of Urban Communities due to migration from rural areas? 5
2. Discuss rural agricultural distress. What are the reasons for farmers' sufferings and what sort of solutions government may offer, discuss. 10
3. Discuss positive and negative impacts of industrialization and globalization on Indian villages. 10
4. Discuss importance of 73th Amendment's Acts and its importance for women representation in rural local bodies/Panchayats. 10
5. How has the Covid-19 pandemic impacted rural development and the share of agriculture in India's national income? Discuss the challenges and opportunities for agricultural and rural development in the post-Covid era. 10

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