

BA RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
FIRST SEMESTER [REPEAT]  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS  
BRD – 101 [IDMj]

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

**(Objective)**

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. As per the Census 2011 ..... Percentage of people in India resides in rural areas.
  - a. 68.48%
  - b. 68.88%
  - c. 68.84%
  - d. 69.84%
2. Which region has the highest MFIs in India?
  - a. Northeast-east
  - b. South
  - c. North
  - d. East
3. Which sector contributes the most to India's GDP?
  - a. Primary
  - b. Secondary
  - c. Tertiary
  - d. Quaternary
4. The United Nations declared ..... as the International Year of Microcredit.
  - a. 2004
  - b. 2005
  - c. 2007
  - d. 2007
5. Severe Water Deprivation refer to the access of only surface water where the nearest source of water is-
  - a. 15 minutes away - 30min round trip
  - b. 10 minutes away - 20min round trip
  - c. 25 minutes away - 50min round trip
  - d. 20 minutes away - 40min round trip
6. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the number of persons actually working.
  - a. Labour Force
  - b. Work Force
  - c. Working age
  - d. None of the above
7. When was Marthandam experiment initiated?
  - a. 1920
  - b. 1921
  - c. 1922
  - d. 1923
8. Which of these are the three basic elements of rural development?
  - i) Life sustenance
  - ii) Social Status
  - iii) Freedom
  - iv) Self-respect
  - a. (i), (ii) & (iii)
  - b. (ii), (iii) & (iv)
  - c. (i), (iii) & (iv)
  - d. (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)

9. Which of these is not one of the land tenure systems?
  - a. Ryotwari
  - b. Zamindari
  - c. Vyapari
  - d. Mahalwari
10. Which of these is a rural electrification scheme?
  - a. PMAY
  - b. MGNREGS
  - c. DDUGJY
  - d. DDUGKY
11. The Indian state with the most deprived access to mental health is-
  - a. Nagaland
  - b. Jharkhand
  - c. Bihar
  - d. Uttar Pradesh
12. The land tenure system where Land revenue was paid directly to the state by the farmers-
  - a. Ryotwari
  - b. Zamindari
  - c. Vyapari
  - d. Mahalwari
13. Which of these is not one of Tenancy Reforms measures?
  - a. Security of Tenure
  - b. Benami transfers
  - c. Regulation of rent
  - d. Ownership right to tenants
14. Who initiated Santiniketan Experiment?
  - a. F. L Byrne
  - b. S.K Dey
  - c. Mahatma Gandhi
  - d. RabindraNath Tagore
15. The state with the lowest poverty rate in India.
  - a. Goa
  - b. Sikkim
  - c. Kerala
  - d. Tamil Nadu
16. Severe Food Deprivation is determined by Body Mass Index of -
  - a. 13 or below
  - b. 14 or below
  - c. 15 or below
  - d. 16 or below
17. Joint Liability Group is formed for which of the following purpose
  - a. Micro credit
  - b. Micro insurance
  - c. Micro savings
  - d. All the above
18. Free and compulsory elementary education to children are provided under SarvaShikshaAbhiyan (SSA) between which age group?
  - a. 6 to 16 years of age
  - b. 4 to 14 years of age
  - c. 4 to 16 years of age
  - d. 6 to 14 years of age
19. The GrameenBank, was founded in ..... by Prof. Muhammad Yunus.
  - a. 1974
  - b. 1975
  - c. 1976
  - d. 1977

- 20. The World Bank defines extreme poverty as living on less than \_\_\_\_\_ a day.
- a. \$1.90
  - b. \$1
  - c. \$2.90
  - d. \$2

**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Elaborate the causes and consequences of unemployment in India. 5+5=10
2. What do you mean by Rural Development? Describe in your own words the ideal rural area as you perceive. 3+7=10
3. Briefly explain the characteristics of rural areas. What are the causes of rural backwardness? 5+5=10
4. Analyse the importance of microcredit and its role in empowering women to rise above the poverty line. 10
5. Explain the different types of Microfinance institutions found in India. Elaborate the role of Microfinance as a catalyst of rural development. 5+5=10
6. Describe the various occupational structures. Elaborate the contributions of these sectors to the GDP. 6+4=10
7. a) What is Rural entrepreneurship? 2+4+4=10  
b) Describe the need for rural entrepreneurship.  
c) What are the challenges faced by rural entrepreneurs?
8. Give your own perspective of Poverty and how it can be eradicated. 10

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