

MA RURAL DEVELOPMENT
FIRST SEMESTER
RURAL SOCIOLOGY
MRD – 102

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

Part : A (Objective) = 20

Part : B (Descriptive) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

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

1. Define 'Rural Sociology'. Write the characteristics of rural sociology. 4+6=10
2. Define Migration? Briefly explain the concept of Rural- Urban Continuum. 4+6=10
3. Write the characteristics of both Rural and Urban Community? 5+5=10
4. What do you understand by the term 'Social Institutions'? Describe how 'Family' is an important social institution for one's growth. 5+5=10
5. Define 'Caste'. Briefly explain the impact of caste system in Indian Society. 2+8=10
6. Define 'Modernisation'. How 'Modernisation' has an impact in social change. 2+8=10
7. What is Leadership? Explain the types of Leadership. 4+6=10
8. Describe the concept of 'Indigenous Technology'. Why Rural Industrialization is important for the development of Indian Villages. 5+5=10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following :

1×20=20

1. 'Rural sociology is the sociology in the rural environment' stated by:
 - a. Henry S Maine
 - b. Sanderson
 - c. L. Stone
 - d. None of These
2. 'Institutions are the established forms or conditions of producer characteristic of group activity', said by:
 - a. MacIver & Page
 - b. Desai
 - c. Tonkinson
 - d. None of These
3. The study of Indian rural society or village was began by :
 - a. A.R.Desai
 - b. Bertrand
 - c. Henry S Maine
 - d. None of These
4. The idea of Economic Survey of villagers was started in the year of:
 - a. 1870
 - b. 1890
 - c. 1916
 - d. None of These
5. Kinship is based on:
 - a. Blood relation
 - b. Marriage
 - c. Both a & b
 - d. None of These
6. Where did 'Rural Sociology' as a separate discipline originate:
 - a. United States of America
 - b. Japan
 - c. Soviet Russia
 - d. None of These
7. Degree of Kinship
 - a. Primary
 - b. Secondary
 - c. Tertiary
 - d. All of These
8. Caste system is related with:
 - a. Social Stratification
 - b. Marriage
 - c. Occupation
 - d. All of These
9. Who was the President of United States Of America during the appointment of the Country Life Commission:
 - a. George W.Bush
 - b. Theodore Roosevelt
 - c. C.J. Galpin
 - d. None of These
10. Hypergamy is:
 - a. Where a boy belonging to a lower caste marries a girl of a higher caste
 - b. Where a boy belonging to a higher caste marries a girl of a lower caste
 - c. Where a boy belonging to a lower caste marries a girl of a lower caste
 - d. None of These
11. The term Caste was originated from:
 - a. Franch word Casto
 - b. German word Custa
 - c. Spanish word Casta
 - d. None of These
12. Monogamy is:
 - a. One spouse
 - b. More than two spouse
 - c. Both a & b
 - d. None of These
13. The concept of 'dominant caste' was propounded by:
 - a. M.N.Srinivas
 - b. G.S.Ghurye
 - c. Louis Dumont
 - d. None of These

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Duration : 20 Minutes

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- 14. Which among the following tribes of North-East India follows a matriarchal system of family structure:
 - a. Karbis
 - b. Mizos
 - c. Khasis
 - d. All of These

- 15. The process by which a low caste or a tribe or other group changes its customs, rituals, ideology, and way of life in the direction of a high and frequently twice-born caste is termed as:
 - a. Sanskritisation
 - b. Globalisation
 - c. Modernisation
 - d. None of These

- 16. Which of these is not the characteristics of a Little Community:
 - a. Smallness
 - b. Homogeneity
 - c. Distinctiveness
 - d. Heterogeneity

- 17. Leaders be like:
 - a. High degree of motivation
 - b. Outgoing Personality
 - c. Strong verbal skills
 - d. All of these

- 18. Secularism the term was used by:
 - a. George Jacob Holydake
 - b. C.A. Ellwood
 - c. H.E. Barnes
 - d. None of These

- 19. Society is a web of relationship, stated by
 - a. Srinivas
 - b. MacIver
 - c. Desai
 - d. None of These

- 20. The word 'Secularism' derived from:
 - a. Latin word Saeculum
 - b. Spanish word Sukulam
 - c. Greek word Seculam
 - d. None of These

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

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