



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIAL WORK

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022

PSW 3503 – RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: 23-11-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Part-A

Answer all questions. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

(10 x 2 = 20)

1. What is “Democratic Decentralisation”?
2. What are the objectives of “Rural Community Development”?
3. Expand: NIRD, UNDP, NABARD, DRDA.
4. List the dates on which Gram Sabha meetings have to be conducted in the villages.
5. List the sources of income for the Panchayats.
6. What is Srineketan’s Experiment?
7. What is the land holding pattern of the marginal, small and medium farmers in India?
8. How many Village Panchayats, Union Panchayats and District Panchayats are there in Tamil Nadu?
9. List any four responsibilities of ASHA worker in rural areas.
10. Write two recommendations of the Bore Committee.

Part -B

Answer any Four questions. Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

(4 x 10 = 40)

11. Discuss the impact of e-governance in rural villages.
12. Explain the impact of NRHM in rural areas.
13. Write in detail the changing trends in the characteristics of the rural communities in India.
14. Enumerate the functions of SIRD and NIRD.
15. Discuss the relevance of 'Gandhian Approach' and Principles of Sarvodaya in Rural Development.

Part -C

Answer any Two question. Answer should not exceed 1200 words.

(2 x 20 = 40)

16. Critically examine the relevance of Panchayat Raj Act in terms of “Democratic Decentralization” and “Social Justice” in rural areas.
 17. Explain the functions of PACB and NABARD in implementing poverty elevation programs in rural areas.
 18. Discuss with examples, the responsibilities and challenges of a social worker in rural areas.
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