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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

USO 6502 – RURAL SOCIOLOGY

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1 Fill in the blanks

- a) _____ means society that lives in village, and is dependent on natural environment.
- b) _____ means that all that the village consumes should be produced in the village, all the services which people need should be made available within the village.
- c) The _____ refers to the development of high-yielding plant varieties that increased food supplies.
- d) Expansion of MGNREGA is _____.
- e) _____ Committee recommended for establishing Panchayat Raj institution.

2 Match the following

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|----|-----------------|----------------------------|
| a) | Emile Durkheim | Land owner |
| b) | Sripuram | Kamin |
| c) | Jajman | Prathan Mantri Awas Yojana |
| d) | Housing for All | Tanjore |
| e) | Tenant | Types of Solidarity |

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3 True or False

- a) Gesellschaft refers to social relations between individuals, based on close personal relationship and family ties.
- b) Landlords form the upper class exert domination over landless labourers.
- c) Use of mechanised farm tools, modern irrigation facilities aided Green revolution.
- d) Rural Self Employment Training Institutes does not provide free skill training and credit assistance to rural unemployed youth.
- e) P. Sainath and Bhatia take us into the villages of India, where a quarter million farmers have committed suicide since 1992.

4	Define the following
a)	Rural Sociology
b)	Linear Village
c)	Panchayat Raj
d)	Rural Development Programme
e)	Caste class nexus
SECTION B – K3 (CO2)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)
5	Explain the significance of studying rural societies.
6	Discuss the types of villages with relevant examples.
7	Highlight the social impact of Green revolution on farmers and economy.
8	Explain the rural social structure.
SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)
9	Discuss any two rural social problems in India.
10	Narrate the changing trends of caste and class structure in rural society.
11	Highlight the influence of the land reforms in rural social mobility.
12	Identify the benefits of the National Rural Livelihood Mission.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
13	Critically review the study on Sripuram village in Tanjore district.
14	Critically analyse Panchayat Raj as a decentralized administrative unit.
SECTION E– K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
15	Compare and contrast the characteristics of rural and urban world.
16	Suggest measures to eradicate land, labour and caste issues in rural society.
