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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

16/17/18USO6MC02 – RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 17-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(10x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q. No

Answer ALL questions in 50 words each.

- 1 Define rural sociology.
- 2 What is green revolution?
- 3 What are the important elements of rural religion?
- 4 What is Panchayati Raj?
- 5 What is meant by rural urban continuum?
- 6 Differentiate small and marginal farmers from agricultural labourers.
- 7 What is seasonal unemployment?
- 8 Define poverty.
- 9 Expand IRDP, NREP, DWCRA and TRYSEM.
- 10 State any two reasons for dropout of children from schools in rural areas.

PART – B

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each

- 11 Highlight the important characteristics of rural society.
- 12 Elucidate the functions of rural family in India.
- 13 Explain the social changes that were brought in by green revolution.
- 14 Examine the causes for poverty in rural India.
- 15 Elucidate the rural development strategies.
- 16 Discuss the causes and consequences of rural indebtedness.
- 17 Enumerate the functions of Jajmani system.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each

- 18 Diagrammatically represent the various types of village settlements.
- 19 Write an essay on rural poverty.
- 20 Trace the history of Panchayati Raj and describe its constitution and functions.
- 21 Write a profile of a village that you know.

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