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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

FOURTH SEMESTER

Branch - Economics

Paper II — RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

PART - A

Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

(Marks : 5 × 4 marks = 20 marks)

1. Concept of rural development.
2. Gandhian approach to rural development.
3. Features of Tribal Area Development programme.
4. Causes of rural poverty.
5. Advantages of TRYSEM.
6. Importance of new agricultural policy.
7. Role of NGOs in rural development.
8. Functions of NABARD.
9. Methods involved in project monitoring.
10. Concept of management information systems.

PART - B

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

(Marks : 5 × 10 marks = 50 marks)

11. (a) Explain the need for integrated approach to rural development.

Or

- (b) Examine the role of science and technology in rural development of India.

2. (a) Discuss the measures taken to ensure food security in India.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the role of industrialisation in rural development.

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13. (a) Examine the progress and achievements of DWCRA programme in India.

Or

(b) Briefly explain the strategies of IADP.

14. (a) Examine the performance of RRB's in delivering weaker sections credit.

Or

(b) Critically evaluate the implementation of land reforms programme in India.

15. (a) Explain the evaluation methods of rural development programmes.

Or

(b) Explain the techniques of project identification and formulation.
