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Third Semester

Economics

Skill Based Subject — RURAL ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The action plan for rural development focuses on
- (a) Lingering challenges
 - (b) Emerging challenges
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of these

2. Which of the following are important for the development of rural areas in India?
- (a) Social infrastructure
 - (b) Cottage industries
 - (c) Global market
 - (d) NGOs
3. Disguised unemployment generally means
- (a) Large number of people remain unemployed
 - (b) Alternative employment is not available
 - (c) Marginal productivity of labour is zero
 - (d) All of the above
4. N.R.L.M stand for
- (a) National Rural Livelihood Mission
 - (b) National Rural Land Mission
 - (c) National Rural Lovely Mission
 - (d) National Rural Labour Mission
5. NABARD was set up in
- (a) 1980
 - (b) 1982
 - (c) 1984
 - (d) 1986

6. Banking sector falls under which of the following sectors?

- (a) Industrial sector
- (b) Service sector
- (c) Manufacturing sector
- (d) All of the above

7. _____ advocated Panchayati Raj as the foundation of India's political system.

- (a) B.R. Mehta
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi
- (d) Mohammed Ali

8. Rural tourism encourages local communities to revive and preserve their _____

- (a) traditions (b) crafts
- (c) architecture (d) all of the above

9. For rural marketing, _____ pricing is more suitable.

- (a) penetration (b) skimming
- (c) going rate (d) none of these

10. Co-operative movement first started in

- (a) England (b) France
- (c) Spain (d) India

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the scope of rural economics.

Or

(b) State the problems of rural economy.

12. (a) Write the causes of rural poverty.

Or

(b) Narrate the MGNREGP scheme.

13. (a) Mention the causes of rural indebtedness.

Or

(b) Explain the sources of rural finance.

14. (a) Write the role of water supply in rural development.

Or

(b) Explain the Panchayat raj in India.

15. (a) Explain the importance of Agro-based industries.

Or

(b) Write a short note on 'Co-operative marketing'.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the importance of rural economics.

Or

(b) Briefly explain the indicators of rural development.

17. (a) Examine the rural unemployment in India.

Or

(b) Describe the objectives and features of PMEGP scheme.

18. (a) Elucidate the need for rural finance.

Or

(b) Analysis the role and functions of NABARD.

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19. (a) Explain in detail the role of tourism in rural development.

Or

(b) Mention the importance of road in rural development.

20. (a) Enumerate the significance of rural marketing.

Or

(b) Describe the pros and cons of E-marketing.

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