

2021

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : SEC-B-3

(Rural Development)

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Category - A

Answer **any ten** questions/ (each within **50** words)

2×10

1. Mention any two non-farm activities which should be developed in rural areas.
2. What are the main components of rural development?
3. What was Gandhi's vision regarding rural development?
4. What are the key assumptions of the Lewis model?
5. What is the main thought behind Panchayati Raj System?
6. What do you mean by SGSY? What is its objectives?
7. Write a short note on the participatory process of rural development.
8. What is the meaning of 'Rural Diversification'?
9. Elucidate the concept of 'Rural Infrastructure'.
10. What is PURA?
11. What are the two major roles played by social forestry in rural development?
12. What is the significance of rural industrialization?
13. What is sustainable rural development?
14. Mention any two significant roles of microfinance in the context of rural India.

Category - B

Answer **any six** questions (each within **150** words)

5×6

15. Differentiate between the concept of balanced growth and unbalanced growth.

Please Turn Over

16. Briefly explain the land policy as adapted in India.
17. Narrate the concept of 'inclusive rural development' process.
18. Mention the public benefits under the 'Jana Dhana Yojana'.
19. How do the process of cumulative causation analyse backwardness of a developing country?
20. What are the salient features of MGNREGA?
21. What are the problems faced for implementing rural development in India?
22. What are the important elements of Drought Prone Area Programme?

Category - C

Answer *any three* questions (each within **500** words)

23. Why is rural development significant in India? Discuss the key issues involved in its development. 4+6
 24. Critically evaluate PMGSY. 10
 25. Explain the basic concept of rural development. State different methods to measure the level of rural development. 3+7
 26. Discuss the main ideas behind the Gandhian approach to rural development. What is an ideal village? 7+3
 27. What are the main features of rural governance? Critically discuss the role of Panchayati Raj System in overall development of the rural areas of India. 3+7
-