

B.TECH.
(SEM VII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2022-23
RURAL DEVELOPMENT: ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all Sections. If you require any missing data, then choose suitably.

SECTION A

1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2x10 = 20

- (a) State the mandate of MGNREGA.
- (b) List out the various policies or program for social security of rural sector undertaken by government of India.
- (c) Enlist various approaches to achieve rural community development.
- (d) State the basic elements of Gandhian approach to rural community development.
- (e) State the role of Article 73 in emergence and growth of PRIs in India.
- (f) Explain the objectives of Regional Rural Banks.
- (g) Describe the significance of nutritional status in rural development.
- (h) Explain the need for human resource development (HRD) in rural sector.
- (i) Describe the significance of rural industrialization.
- (j) State the scope of women entrepreneurship in rural sector.

SECTION B

2. Attempt any three of the following: 10x3 = 30

- (a) Explain the need and importance of rural development in India.
- (b) Explain the reasons behind successful outcomes of Nilokheri experiment.
- (c) Describe the structure of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India along with the role and functions of each level.
- (d) Explain the significance of various dimensions of HRD for rural development.
- (e) Describe the Gandhian approach to rural industrialization.

SECTION C

3. Attempt any one part of the following: 10x1 = 10

- (a) Explain the basic elements of rural development in detail.
- (b) Describe in detail any one policy or program undertaken by government of India for rural development in agriculture sector.

4. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x1 = 10

- (a) Describe the major initiatives of Gurgaon and Marthandam experiment.
- (b) Explain in detail the various elements of Tagorian approach to rural development with major emphasis on Sriniketan experiment.

5. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10x1 = 10

- (a) Explain the structure of rural finance in India along with the functioning of NABARD.
- (b) Describe the role and functioning of CBOs and SHGs in rural development.

6. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10x1 = 10

- (a) Describe the importance of access to various basic amenities for rural development.
- (b) Explain the concept of population composition and the role of population pyramids for understanding population of a country.

7. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10x1 = 10

- (a) Describe the role and benefits of rural entrepreneurship in rural development.
- (b) Explain the various problems and issues in development of rural entrepreneurship.