

**MASTER OF ARTS
(RURAL DEVELOPMENT)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2007

**MRD-101 : RURAL DEVELOPMENT :
INDIAN CONTEXT**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) Answer **all** the five questions.
 - (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
 - (iii) Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 800 words each.
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1. What do you understand by planned development ?
Describe the shifts in planning strategies in India. 20

OR

Illustrate the major types of Rural Development Strategies. 20

2. Describe Tenancy Reforms in India. 20

OR

Describe the administrative set-up for rural development in India. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 400 words each :

- (i) Explain the economic features of Jajmani system. 10
- (ii) Evaluate the impact of Green Revolution in India. 10
- (iii) Describe the post-Independence scenario of Panchayati Raj system. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 200 words each :

- (i) The main features of Rural and Urban societies 5
- (ii) Rural Development in Sri Lanka 5
- (iii) Compilation and updating of land records 5
- (iv) Evolution of Cooperatives in India 5
- (v) The role of Organised Banking on rural credit 5
- (vi) Concept of Information Technology 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each :

- (i) Demography and Development 4
- (ii) The Lewis Theory of Development 4
- (iii) District Integrated Rural Development Programme 4
- (iv) Gramdan 4

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| (v) Sarkaria Commission | 4 |
| (vi) Service Area Approach | 4 |
| (vii) The Concept of Empowerment | 4 |
| (viii) Dairy Cooperatives | 4 |