

**MASTER OF ARTS
(RURAL DEVELOPMENT)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2007

**MRD-103 : RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT**

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. Discuss the concept of Decentralised and Multi-Level Planning. 20

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Discuss in detail the process of Planning with special emphasis on 'budgeting' and 'mid-term appraisal'. 20

2. What do you mean by 'economic feasibility' in Project Appraisal ? Discuss in particular the concept of 'social costs and benefits'. 20

OR

- What do you mean by people's participation ? Enumerate the factors that normally determine people's participation in rural development programmes. 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 400 words each :
- (i) Write a note on credit delivery system. 10
 - (ii) Describe the government's role in promoting voluntary effort. 10
 - (iii) How can we strengthen voluntary efforts in rural development ? 10
4. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about 200 words each :
- (i) Main features of Social Action 5
 - (ii) Meaning and purpose of Voluntary Organization 5
 - (iii) Essentials of a valid Trust 5
 - (iv) Main features of Community Participation 5
 - (v) Main problems of Voluntary Organizations 5
 - (vi) Technical Efficiency indicator in the Project Appraisal 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (i) VOs and NGOs 4
 - (ii) Watershed Management 4
 - (iii) Self-Help Groups 4

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| (iv) Bottom-up Planning | 4 |
| (v) Dual Approach as a strategy of Social Action | 4 |
| (vi) Mahila Mukti Morcha | 4 |
| (vii) Vaikom Satyagraha | 4 |
| (viii) Preparation of Resource Inventory | 4 |