

**MASTER OF ARTS
(RURAL DEVELOPMENT)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2006

**MRD-102 : RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMMES**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) Attempt **all** the five questions.
 - (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
 - (iii) Answer to questions no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 800 words each.
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1. How is Joint Forest Management different from Social Forestry ? Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Joint Forest Management. 20

OR

- Critically examine major features of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana.

2. Discuss in brief important features of main loan schemes of Rashtriya Mahila Kosh. 20

OR

- Examine the role of financial institutions in rural development with special emphasis on NABARD.

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 400 words each :
- (i) Explain in brief the policy and strategy of the Swajal Project. 10
 - (ii) Discuss in brief important features of Employment Assurance Scheme and its impact on rural development. 10
 - (iii) Discuss in brief the role of Panchayats and other institutions in the implementation of Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana. 10
4. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about 200 words each :
- (i) Important features of Rural Employment Generation Programme. 5
 - (ii) Management structure of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. 5
 - (iii) Implementation of Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana. 5
 - (iv) Salient features of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana. 5
 - (v) Important features of Minimum Needs Programme. 5
 - (vi) Evolution of Health Care Services in India. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (i) Public Distribution System 4
 - (ii) Provision of subsidy in Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) 4

- (iii) District Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) Committee 4
- (iv) National Literacy Mission 4
- (v) Main features of Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) 4
- (vi) Implementation of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) 4
- (vii) Role of Science and Technology in rural development 4