

DISTANCE EDUCATION**B.B.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2008.****RURAL BANKING**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (6 × 5 = 30 marks)

Answer any SIX questions.

1. Give any five salient features of India's Rural Economy.
2. Point out the unemployment situation in Rural India.
3. List out the credit agencies providing credit to the cultivators in Rural India.
4. Discuss about the Nationalisation of Commercial Bank in India.
5. Comment on State Bank of India and about Lead Bank Scheme in India.
6. Explain how the SHGs-Bank linkage augmented micro-finance among the rural poor.
7. Explain a short note on Bio-gas programme.
8. What are the different dimensions of project appraisal?
9. What is the prime objective of the IRDP Scheme?

PART B — (5 × 14 = 70 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

10. Distinguish the functions of money lenders and indigenous bankers. Also give the classification and role of money lenders in Rural Finance.
11. Explain the recent trends in the functioning of the District Central Co-operative Banks.
12. Explain the role of Commercial Banks in the upliftment of the Indian Agriculture.
13. Discuss in detail the achievements of the New 20-point Economic Programme.
14. What are the features and failures of Scavenger Rehabilitation Programme in Tamil Nadu?
15. When did NABARD had been set up? Explain its organisational set up and achievements in Rural Development.
16. Critically examine the functions of Tamil Nadu Adivasi Housing and Development Corporation.
17. Bring out any three methods for the Appraisal of a Project. Explain.