

**MASTER OF ARTS  
(RURAL DEVELOPMENT) /  
P.G. DIPLOMA IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2007**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**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 briefly some of the main theories of planning. 20

**OR**

Discuss various levels in the overall structure of planning. 20

- 2.** Discuss Block Level Planning as an illustration of planning at the grassroots. 20

**OR**

What is the role of voluntary effort in the process of rural development ? Illustrate with examples. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in 400 words each :
- (i) Discuss the nature and scope of voluntary agency. 10
  - (ii) Identify the main strategies of social action. 10
  - (iii) Describe major components in the process of management. 10
4. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in 200 words each :
- (i) Role of voluntary organizations in rural development 5
  - (ii) Main features of social action 5
  - (iii) Important features of community participation 5
  - (iv) Problems of voluntary organizations 5
  - (v) Need for monitoring development projects 5
  - (vi) Notion of 'resources' in the rural development programmes 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (i) Internal Rate of Return 4
  - (ii) Benefit Cost Ratio 4
  - (iii) Identification of beneficiaries in Action Plan or programme 4
  - (iv) Project Management Information System 4
  - (v) Factors affecting implementation of Development Projects 4

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| (vi) CAPART   | 4 |
| (vii) Documents required at the time of registration of an organisation | 4 |
| (viii) The Salt Satyagraha  | 4 |