

DISTANCE EDUCATION**B.B.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2009.****RURAL BANKING**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions about 200 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the importance of rural finance.
2. What are the objectives of co-operative banks?
3. Write a short note on (IRDP) Integrated Rural Development Programme.
4. Explain the need for Project Evaluation.
5. Write a short note on :
 - (a) Technical feasibility
 - (b) Economic viability.
6. What are the objectives of Lead Bank Scheme?
7. State the objectives of DIC.
8. What are the functions of SIDBI?

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions about 400 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

9. Discuss the sources of Rural Finance in India.
 10. Explain the functions of RRBs.
 11. Explain the role of Self Help Groups.
 12. What is project identification? Explain the internal and external constraints in project identification.
 13. Explain the importance of service area approach.
 14. Explain the various functions of NABARD.
 15. Explain the role of Non-Government Organizations in rural development.
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