

**MASTER OF ARTS  
(RURAL DEVELOPMENT)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2006**

**MRD-101 : RURAL DEVELOPMENT :  
INDIAN CONTEXT**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**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. What are the basic characteristics of Agriculture ? Discuss the main trends in Agricultural Growth in India since Independence.

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**OR**

Explain the main types of Rural Development Strategies.

2. Describe in brief, the important aspects of Green Revolution in India. 20

OR

Discuss the main features and impact of Constitution (73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Act, 1992 on Panchayati Raj.

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 400 words each :

(i) Explain the main types and functions of communication. 10

(ii) Describe the basic aspects of non-institutional credit in rural India. 10

(iii) Discuss in brief, the main features of rural development in Sri Lanka. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 200 words each :

(i) Estimation of Poverty in India 5

(ii) Main trends in Agricultural Growth 5

(iii) Poverty Eradication Programme in Malaysia 5

(iv) Naxalbari Movement 5

(v) Meaning and Principles of Co-operation 5

(vi) Objectives and Functions of Communication 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each :

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| (i) Marxist Concept of Development              | 4 |
| (ii) Integrated Rural Development               | 4 |
| (iii) Jajmani System                            | 4 |
| (iv) Incidence of Agricultural Labour           | 4 |
| (v) Bhoodan and Gramdan                         | 4 |
| (vi) Security of Tenure                         | 4 |
| (vii) L.M. Singhvi Committee                    | 4 |
| (viii) Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) | 4 |