

**MASTER OF ARTS
(RURAL DEVELOPMENT)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2006

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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.

1. What do you understand by the concept of Rural Society ?
Explain the main characteristics of Rural and Urban Societies. 20

OR

Describe the major theories of Development. 20

2. Discuss the movements arising out of Feudalistic contradictions in India since 1950. 20

OR

Describe the evolution of co-operatives in India. 20

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

- (i) Explain the main characteristics and sources of Social Change. 10

- (ii) Explain the concept and scope of Agricultural Extension in India. 10
- (iii) Describe in brief, the main features of rural development in Bangladesh. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 200 words each :
- (i) Concept and Features of Rural Employment 5
- (ii) The main dimensions of Poverty 5
- (iii) The Community Development Programme 5
- (iv) Main approaches to Land Reforms 5
- (v) District Rural Development Agency 5
- (vi) Relationship between Communication and Development 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (i) Gandhian view of Development 4
- (ii) Concept of Rural Development 4
- (iii) Caste System 4
- (iv) Rural Credit Markets 4
- (v) Asoka Mehta Committee 4
- (vi) Tenancy Reforms 4
- (vii) Co-operative Sugar Mills 4
- (viii) Automatic Milk Collection System (AMCS) 4