

**MASTER OF ARTS
(RURAL DEVELOPMENT)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2006

**MRD-102 : RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMMES**

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.
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1. What do you mean by 'Minimum Needs' and 'Basic Needs'? Describe major components of Minimum Needs Programme and the progress made in them. 20

OR

Describe major elements which ensure food security in India and the contributions of Public Distribution System in it.

2. Discuss in brief the salient features of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), with special emphasis on its organizational and administrative aspects. 20

OR

Discuss in brief the significance of Science and Technology for Rural Development. What are the strategies adopted for its application in this regard ?

- 3.** Answer any **two** of the following in about 400 words each :
- (i) Critically examine major Health Care Programmes in India. 10
 - (ii) Describe the stages of evolution of Self Help Groups. 10
 - (iii) Explain in brief the objectives, management structure and achievements of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. 10
- 4.** Write short notes on any **four** of following in about 200 words each :
- (i) Important features of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana. 5
 - (ii) Impact of Employment Assurance Scheme on rural development. 5
 - (iii) Important features of National Social Assistance Programme. 5
 - (iv) Family Welfare Services in India. 5
 - (v) Important features of Indira Awaas Yojana. 5
 - (vi) Swajal Project. 5
- 5.** Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (i) Rural Water Supply 4
 - (ii) Origin and objectives of TRYSEM 4
 - (iii) Main activities of Watershed Project 4

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| (iv) Targeted Public Distribution System | 4 |
| (v) Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana | 4 |
| (vi) National Leprosy Control Programme | 4 |
| (vii) District Primary Education Programme | 4 |