

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2007

**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.** Critically examine the objectives and the main components of Employment Assurance Scheme. 20

OR

Discuss the role and evolution of Self-Help Groups as a part of Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojna. 20

- 2.** Discuss the importance of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for achieving the goal of Education for All. 20

OR

What are the different types of Social Forestry ? Comment on the assessment of the Social Forestry programme. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 400 words each :
- (i) Discuss the concept of Basic Needs in the context of Minimum Needs Programme. 10
 - (ii) Explain the role of District SGSY Committee. 10
 - (iii) Discuss the broad aims of National Health Policy. 10
4. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about 200 words each :
- (i) Objectives of Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas 5
 - (ii) Beneficiaries of Rural Employment Generation Programme 5
 - (iii) Monitoring of Prime Minister Rozgar Yojna 5
 - (iv) Components of Jawahar Rozgar Yojna 5
 - (v) Impact of Employment Assurance Scheme 5
 - (vi) Objectives of Rashtriya Mahila Kosh 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (i) Main programmes of Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission 4
 - (ii) Programmes of improvement in Sanitation in rural areas 4
 - (iii) Role of Panchayats in implementing National Social Assistance Programme 4
 - (iv) Restructuring of the Public Distribution System (PDS) 4

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| (v) Concept of Watershed | 4 |
| (vi) Objectives of TRYSEM | 4 |
| (vii) Importance of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna | 4 |
| (viii) Objectives of Integrated Waste Land Development Programme | 4 |