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DISTANCE EDUCATION  
B.B.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2010.

RURAL BANKING

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the composition of Indian rural economy.
2. Elaborate the functions of co-operative banks.
3. State the objectives of establishing regional rural banks.
4. Explain the need for extending credit to priority sector.
5. Briefly explain the Bio-gas programme.
6. Explain the features of scavengers rehabilitation programme.
7. What do you mean by technical feasibility of a project? How it is evaluated?
8. Explain the role of the SIDBI in developing small industries.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in about 400 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

9. Bring out the different sources of rural finance in India.
  10. Discuss the role of commercial banks in lending agricultural credit.
  11. Explain the features of the economic new 20-points programme.
  12. How would you evaluate a particular rural development project?
  13. Critically evaluate the working of lead bank scheme in a particular district.
  14. Discuss the role of the RBI in lending rural credit.
  15. Explain the objectives and functions of TAHDCO in rural development.
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