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MA/M.Sc RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
FIRST SEMESTER  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT: CONCEPTS & THEORIES  
MRD-101

**SET  
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Duration: 3 hrs.

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

( Objective )

Marks: 20

1×20=20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

- Which of the following denotes PMAY?
  - Pradhan Mantri Atal Yojana
  - Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
  - Pradhan Mantri Amrit Yojana
  - None of these
- The concept of posting "village guide" to each village was the approach of which experiment.
  - Gurgaon experiment
  - Sagram experiment
  - Marthandam experiment
  - Srinikettan experiment
- What are the three elements of rural development?
  - Food, Cloth & shelter
  - Human, Capital & technology
  - Capital Formation, Institutional efficiency & Technology
  - None of these
- Who propounded the Big Push Theory:
  - Marxist school
  - Leibenstein
  - Rosentein-Rodan
  - M. Gandhi
- Which of these statement is incorrect?
  - Rural Development is a multi-dimensional process
  - RD is a multi-disciplinary concept
  - The stakeholder of RD consist of only the rural dwellers
  - RD is a continuous process.
- Unemployment causes poverty,
  - Poverty causes unemployment.
  - Only statement i) is correct
  - Only statement ii) is correct
  - Both the statements are correct
  - Both the statements are incorrect
- Who propounded Critical Minimum Thesis?
  - Leibenstein
  - Modernisation School
  - Marxist School
  - None of them
- The working age in India is:
  - 16 to 60 years
  - 18 to 60 years
  - 16 to 64 years
  - 18 to 64 years
- Adopting science and technology has been advocated by
  - Modernisation Theory
  - Marxist Theory
  - Big push Theory
  - Critical Minimum Thesis



10. Which of these belong to livelihood generation?  
a. PMEGP  
b. NRLM  
c. RDAP  
d. CDP
11. The occupational structure in India is dominated by  
a. Primary Sector  
b. Secondary Sector  
c. Tertiary Sector  
d. None of the above
12. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana was launched in:  
a. 2001  
b. 2011  
c. 2000  
d. 2010
13. The funding pattern of MGNREGS between the Central and the States is:  
a. 80:20  
b. 90:10  
c. 75:25  
d. 50:50
14. If a farmer is engaged only in mono cropping, then the system is known as:  
a. Visible Underemployment  
b. Invisible Underemployment  
c. Seasonal Unemployment  
d. Disguised Unemployment
15. Number of villages in India as per the Census of 2011 is  
a. 6,32,365  
b. 6,38,365  
c. 6,42,365  
d. None of the above
16. Who is the Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj?  
a. Shri Giriraj Singh  
b. Smriti Irani  
c. Kiren Rijiju  
d. None of them
17. What are the determinants of rural development?  
a. Change in output  
b. Change in technology  
c. Both  
d. None of the above
18. Who propounded the Sewagram Theory?  
a. Harvey Leibenstein  
b. Paul Rosenstein Rodan  
c. Karl Marx  
d. Mahatma Gandhi
19. Which of the following highlights the human as a resource that needs to be utilized as assets?  
a. The Modernization Theory  
b. The Dependency Theory  
c. The Human Capital Theory  
d. The Critical Minimum Effort Theory
20. What is the percentage of rural population as of census 2011.  
a. 68.8%  
b. 69%  
c. 69.8%  
d. 68%



**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

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| 1. "The Indian economy resides in rural economy". In this milieu, state the need of rural development. Explain in brief the objectives of rural India. | 6+4=10 |
| 2. Write a short note on:<br>a) Modernisation Theory<br>b) Dependency Theory   | 5+5=10 |
| 3. a) Illustrate the status of working force in india.   | 10     |
| 4. a) Discuss the types of Poverty.<br>b) What measures must be taken to eliminate poverty in India?   | 5+5=10 |
| 5. Write a short note on:<br>a) Human Capital Model<br>b) Etawah Project   | 5+5=10 |
| 6. a) Explain in brief the Big push Theory.<br>b) Explain the economic development according to Leibenstein in the Critical Minimum Thesis.            | 5+5=10 |
| 7. Illustrate the favorable and the adverse impact of the determinants of Rural Development.   | 10     |
| 8. Briefly illustrate the rural development approach of India.   | 10     |

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