

**MA Rural Development**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**  
**RURAL DEVELOPMENT: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES**  
**MRD - 101**

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

PART : A (OBJECTIVE) = 20  
PART : B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50

[ PART-B : Descriptive ]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

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

1. Define Rural Development as stated by UN. State the features of rural economy. 10
2. Illustrate with examples the concept of rural development as a process, as a phenomenon, as a strategy and as a discipline. 10
3. What are the common features of the human capital model of development and Gandhian model of development? Examine critically their relevance. 10
4. Discuss how change in the determinants of rural development will change in output. 10
5. What are the types of unemployment? Analyse the workforce participation rate in India across the years. 10
6. Discuss the causes of poverty and mention the remedies. 10
7. State the rural development programme in Nepal. 10
8. "Rural Development is the need of the hour" – In this milieu state why the rural areas need to be developed? 10

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[ PART-A : Objective ]

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

**1×20=20**

1. "Sustainable Development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs" was defined by
  - a. WDEC
  - b. WCED
  - c. WCDE
  - d. CDWE
2. In 2001, the percentage of female work force participation was
  - a. 29
  - b. 25
  - c. 23
  - d. 26
3. According to 2011 census, the literacy rate of India stands at
  - a. 74.04
  - b. 76.04
  - c. 77.04
  - d. 72.04
4. Which of the following country ranked highest in HDI?
  - a. Japan
  - b. India
  - c. Norway
  - d. Singapore
5. Who developed PQLI?
  - a. UNDP
  - b. Planning Commission
  - c. Morris & MacAlpin
  - d. NSSO
6. Who is the proponent of Critical Minimum Effort Thesis?
  - a. Lorenz
  - b. Leibenstein
  - c. Gibbon
  - d. Rangarajan
7. Which of the following can be categorized as "Primary Sector"
  - a. Construction
  - b. Banks
  - c. Jute Mill
  - d. Fisheries
8. "Decentralisation" is used in which of the theories of development?
  - a. Big Push
  - b. Gandhian
  - c. Human Capital
  - d. Modernisation
9. In which year Rosentein-Rodan identified the 3 indivisibilities to discuss the theory of development?
  - a. 1970
  - b. 1971
  - c. 1972
  - d. 1973
10. "Nai Taleem" stands for
  - a. New Programmes
  - b. New Policies
  - c. New Education
  - d. New Society
11. What is the essence of Modernisation Theory?
  - a. Transfer of western technology
  - b. Depending economy
  - c. Devotion of minimum level of resources
  - d. Importance of human capital investment
12. What does "K" denote in the determinants of Rural Development?
  - a. Human Resources
  - b. Capital
  - c. Technology
  - d. Output
13. A rural community can be classified on the basis of
  - a. Lower density of population
  - b. Less social differentiation
  - c. Slow rate of social change
  - d. All of these
14. Sri nicketan Experiment was idealized by
  - a. S K Dey
  - b. Rabindranath Tagore
  - c. Henry Fayol
  - d. Spencer Hatch

15. How many goals has been targeted by SDG?
- 17
  - 18
  - 19
  - 16
16. Which of the following scheme provides connectivity to the rural areas?
- PMAY
  - PMGSY
  - SGSY
  - SSA
17. Which of the following is not a characteristic of rural economy?
- Industrial Employment
  - High incidence of poverty
  - Low capital-labour ratio
  - Low factor of productivity
18. Lack of basic necessities of life is termed as
- Absolute Poverty
  - Relative Poverty
  - Rural Poverty
  - Urban Poverty
19. In which year India signed the GATT (General Agreement on Trade and Tariff)?
- 1980
  - 1995
  - 1999
  - 1991
20. Which of the following programme guarantees 100 days of job to the unemployed?
- MGNREGA
  - NRLM
  - NOAPS
  - NSAP

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**[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]**

Duration : 20 Minutes

Serial no. of the  
main Answer sheet

Course : .....

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Session : ..... 2017-18 ..... Date : .....

**Instructions / Guidelines**

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained
20	

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Invigilator's Signature