

**MA RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**Third Semester (Repeat)**  
**RURAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (MDC)**  
**(MRD – 306)**

**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**Full Marks: 70**

Part-A (Objective) =20  
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

**(PART-B: Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8**  
**Question no. 1 is compulsory.**

1. "Rural development is a national necessity and has considerable importance in India". In this milieu write the significance of rural development. (10)
2. Give an account on 'Community Development'. Explain the importance of people's participation in rural development programmes. (2+8=10)
3. What is poverty? Describe the approaches of government towards poverty alleviation and the impact of the programmes in India. (2+8=10)
4. Define Sustainable Development. Write the approaches of Rural Development. (5+5=10)
5. Explain "Resource mapping". Discuss the methods adopted during PRA. (5+5=10)
6. Discuss the important features of National Health Mission and its impact on rural areas. (5+5=10)
7. "Rural development embraces all forms of betterment"- Justify this statement. (10)
8. Write the salient features of MGNREGA. Explain the manner of execution of MGNREGA and its impact on rural areas. (3+7=10)

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**Marks – 20**

**(PART A - Objective Type)**

**I. Choose the correct answer:**

**1×20=20**

1. Community Development is a movement designed to promote \_\_\_\_ for the whole community.  
a. Better living                      b. Development  
c. Change                              d. Self – reliance
2. Which is the first Indian state to achieve 100% primary education in January 2016?  
a. Manipur                              b. Tripura  
c. Kerela                                d. None of these
3. How many goals have been targeted by MDG?  
a. 8                      b. 5                      c. 9                      d. None of the above
4. Which programme was totally based on psychological principle-“Helping the people to help themselves”?  
a. NREGP                                b. SGSY  
c. NRHM                                 d. PMGSY
5. When was “Digital India” campaign launched?  
a. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug,2014                        b. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug,2015  
c. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan,2014                        d. None of these
6. The motto of community development is to improve the \_\_\_\_ condition of the communities.  
a. Economic, Social and Cultural  
b. Social, Cultural and Religion  
c. Political, Economic and Social  
d. None of the above
7. “Lack of motivation and interest” is a crisis associated with-  
a. Economic problem                b. Infrastructure problem  
c. Leadership problem                d. Administrative problem
8. Nilokheri Experiment was initiated by-  
a. R.N Tagore                            b. F.I Brayne  
c. S.K. Dey                                d. Albert Mayer

9. Which of the following scheme provides housing facility to the rural masses?  
a. PMRY                                b. MDG  
c. JRY                                      d. IAY
10. Marxist argued that Imperialism was an exploitative system of economic, social and political relations.                      True/False
11. S.K. Dey was the proponent of Nai Taleem.                                      True/False
12. PMGSY provides road connectivity in rural areas.                              True/False
13. Development is both a cause and consequence of change.                    True/False
14. Etawah Project was initiated in the year 1920.                                    True/False
15. Of how many tiers is the Panchayati Raj Institution of India comprised of?  
a. Two                                      b. Four                                      c. Three                                      d. One
16. The mission of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is to achieve Open Defecation Free India by-  
a. 2<sup>nd</sup> October,2016                      b. 15<sup>th</sup> August,2020  
c. 2<sup>nd</sup> October,2019                      d. None of these
17. The Mid-day Meal Scheme was launched under which Ministry?  
a. Ministry of HRD                      b. Ministry of WCD  
c. Ministry of RD                        d. None of these
18. What is the aim of SGSY Scheme?  
a. To provide financial assistance.  
b. To form an organization of rural poor.  
c. To provide self employment and set up micro enterprises.  
d. All of the above.
19. Which of the following is not a tool of PRA?  
a. Resource mapping                      b. Time line  
c. Health matrix                            d. Time chart
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is a method of getting individuals to accept change.  
a. Systematic change                      b. Group discussion  
c. Self – realization                        d. Group initiation

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