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M.A. IN RURAL MANAGEMENT, 2022

Semester - I

Paper – II

Time: 4 hours

Full Marks: 80

Group – A

Subject: Rural Society in India

Answer any *four* questions

1. Define Society. Discuss the characteristics of Society. 2+8=10
2. What is Social Structure? What are the areas and elements to be covered to understand the social structure of a village? 2+8=10
3. Write the meaning and concept of rural community? Discuss the characteristics of the rural community in India. 3+7=10
4. Define family? Discuss the distinctive features of the family. 4+6=10
5. Discuss the merits and demerits of joint family in India. 10
6. What are the characteristics of caste system in India? Mention the changes in the traditional features of caste. 5+5=10

Group - B

Subject: Demographic Dynamics and Population Science

Answer Question No. 6 and any three from the rest

1. Define Rural Demography. Elucidate main characteristics of rural demography of India.
3+7=10
2. What are the different sources of population statistics? Briefly describe the procedure of Census operations in India.
3+7=10
3. What are the different phases of population growth in India? Illustrate demographic transition theory in context of India.
3+7=10
4. What is a population explosion? Explain cause and effects of population explosion in India.
3+7=10
5. Why Population Policy is important? Describe important features of Population Policies of India.
3+7=10
6. Write a Short Note on any two of the followings: 5 x 2=10
 - (a) Concept of Optimum Population
 - (b) Malthusian Theory vs. Marxian Theory of Population
 - (c) Civil Registration System (CRS)
 - (d) Concept of Human Population Dynamics

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Group - A

Subject: Rural Development Concept and Theories
Answer any *four* questions

1. Discuss the concept and importance of Rural Development. Mention the basic elements of Rural Development in India. 6+4=10
2. Briefly discuss the nature and scope of Rural Development in India. 5+5=10
3. Discuss the objectives and components of Rural Development in India. 5+5=10
4. Briefly discuss the concept of the Participatory Planning Approach. Mention the importance of People's participation in Rural Development. 4+6=10
5. Briefly discuss the social and economic problems of rural India. 10
6. What are the strategies to be adopted to accelerate rural development in India? 10

Group- B

Subject: Rural Development in India and Rural
Development Approaches in other selected Counties

Answer Question No. 6 and any three from the rest.

1. What is Development? What are the basic elements of development? Explain different characteristics of underdevelopment in your own words? 2+3+5=10

2. When the Community Development Programme (CDP) was launched? Initially the Programme has how many projects? What is the concept of Community Development? What are the objectives of CDP? 1+1+3+5=10

3. After merging which schemes/programmes the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) launched and when? Why Government of India launched National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) after restructuring SGSY? Explain the Mission, Principles and Values of NRLM in your own words. 2+2+(2+2+2) = 10

4. What was the earlier name of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and when that was launched? What is the mandate of MGNREGA? What are the Goals of MGNREGA as per the Guideline of 2013? Discuss the salient features of MGNREGA in your own words. 1+2+2+5=10

5. When the 'Third Five Year Plan' has ended and when the 'Fourth Five Year Plan' has started in our country? Why Government of India had declared 'Plan Holiday' during the period? Discuss any two programmes (one through Area Development Approach and one through Target Group Approach) in your own words, that have been taken during the 'Fourth Five Year Plan' by the Government of India. 1+1+(4+4)=10

Or

Give a historical overview of agricultural and rural development in China. Explain any one project/programme related to rural development of Sri Lanka. 5+5=10

6. Write Short Note on any **two** 5+5=10

a) Sriniketan Experiment

b) Marthandam Project

c) Rural Development in Poland

d) Rural Development in Mexico

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Group – A

Subject: Basic Managerial Microeconomics

Answer question No. 6 and any three from the rest

1. (a) What is the Price Elasticity of Demand?
(b) What are the different types of Price Elasticity of Demand?
(c) Calculate the Price Elasticity of Demand and fill in the blanks with the appropriate answer using the following table:

Price		Quantity		Price Elasticity of Demand	Types of Elasticity
Initial	New	Initial	New		
25	30	100	40		
40	70	120	90		
200	220	80	64		

2+2+6 = 10

2. (a) What do you mean by the Utility in microeconomics?
(b) Discuss the law of Diminishing Marginal Utility with an illustration.
(c) Calculate the Marginal Utility (MU) from the following table and present the graph of MU with Total Utility (TU)

Unit	Total Utility
1	85
2	164
3	237
4	303
5	361
6	410
7	449
8	476
9	490
10	490

$$2+4+4 = 10$$

3. (a) Why is the shape of the Indifference curve downward sloping?
 (b) What are the properties of the Indifference Curve? Discuss each with suitable illustrations.

$$4+6 = 10$$

4. (a) Define a Production Function.
 (b) Discuss the behaviour of TPP, MPP and APP during the three stages of production.
 (c) The following table gives the average product schedule of labour. Find the total product and marginal product schedules. It is given that the total product is zero at zero level of labour employment.

Labour	Average Product of Labour
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	4.25
5	4
6	3.5

$$2+4+4 = 10$$

5. (a) What are the determinants of Market Structure?
 (b) What are the characteristics of a Perfectly Competitive Market?
 (c) Are there many perfectly competitive businesses? Justify your answer with suitable examples.

$$2+3+5 = 10$$

6. Write short notes on any four

$$2.5 \times 4 = 10$$

- (a) Distinguish between Total Fixed cost and Average Fixed cost.
 (b) How do Firms in Monopolistic Competition get customers?
 (c) Short run vs Long run production function.
 (d) When you get into this situation (for what commodities?)
 (i) When the price falls, demand also falls
 (ii) When the price rises and demand also rises
 (iii) When the price rises but demand rises abnormally
 (e) Isoquant
 (f) Demand and Supply Equilibrium

Group- B

Subject: Quantitative Technique for Rural Management - I (Basic Statistics)

Answer Question No. 6 and any three from the rest

1. (a) What is data? Explain different types of data. What are the advantages of primary and secondary data?
 (b) Prepare a pie chart on the basis of the following data related to the occupation of 180 households you have studied.

Occupation	No. of Households
Cultivation	55
Agricultural Labourer	42
Daily labourer	38
Business	24
Service	12
Others	9
Total	180

5+5=10

2. (a) How many methods you know to collect the primary data from the field? Name them. Explain the 'direct personal observation' method with suitable example.
 (b) From the following data, calculate the 'percentage' of workers getting wages:
 (i) more than Rs. 44, (ii) between Rs. 22 to Rs. 58.

Wages(Rs.)	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	Total
No. of workers	20	45	85	160	70	55	35	30	500

4+6=10

3. (a) What do you mean by (i) Class Frequency and (ii) Class Mark? Explain with suitable example.

(b) Find out the arithmetic mean from the following data:

Wages (Rs)	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99
Persons	2	3	11	20	32	25	7

4+6=10

4. (a) Explain different stages of planning of a field based research study.

(b) The expenditure of 1000 families are given below:

Expenditure (Rs)	40-59	60-79	80-99	100-119	120-139
No. of Families	50	100	500	100	50

4+6=10

Mean of the distribution is 87.5.

5. (a) Explain the terms 'Class Limit' and Class boundaries' with example.
 (b) The mean and standard deviation of a group of 25 observations were found to be 30 and 3 respectively. After the calculation were made, it was found that two of the observations were incorrect, which were recorded as 29 and 31. Find the mean and SD if the incorrect observations are excluded.

4+6=10

6. Write short note on any two

- Focus Group Discussion
- Qualitative Vs. Quantitative data
- Cumulative Frequency (Less than type)
- Questionnaire Vs. Schedule

5X2=10

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Group – A

Subject: Financial Accounting

Answer any four questions.

Question No.1 A. Explain the accounting process. 5

B. What are the basic assumptions in accounting? 5

Question No.2 A. Define double entry system of accounting and explain how it functions. 5

B. What are source documents? How it helps in accounting? 5

Question No.3 What kind of cash books are maintained in a business organisation? 10

Explain the advantages of maintaining cash book?

Question No. 4 From the following particulars prepare a bank reconciliation statement. 10

- a) The Bank balance as per Cash Book was Rs.23000 as on March 31 2022.
- b) Cheques issued but not cashed before that date amounted to Rs.3500.
- c) Cheques paid into Bank, but not cleared before March 31, 2022 amounted to Rs.4300
- d) Interest on Investments collected by the Bank but not entered in the Cash Book amounted to Rs.550.
- e) Local cheque paid in but not entered in the Cash Book Rs.500.
- f) Bank Charges debited in the Pass Book Rs.190.

Question No. 5 From the following particulars prepare a double column cash book of Mr. Sen 10

Feb 2023	1.	Opening balance	Cash in hand	Rs.60000
		Cash paid into bank		Rs.20000
		Cash purchases		Rs.5000
		Loan taken from Mr. Subhash		Rs.20000
		Cash deposited in bank		Rs.15000
		Cash sales		Rs.5000
		Rent paid by cheque		Rs.4000
		Cash withdrawn for office use		Rs.8000
		Paid to Mr. Goutam		Rs.600
		Mr. Sai paid directly to the bank		Rs.6000
		Cash withdrawn from bank		Rs.5000

Question No. 6 From the following Trial Balance prepare final accounts

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Particulars	Debit Amount	Particulars	Credit Amount
Opening stock	25000	Sales	378000
Depreciation	14000	Commission	4000
Carriage inwards	1400	Capital	342600
Furniture	16000	Creditors	35000
Carriage outwards	1000	Bills payable	10000
Plant & machinery	400000	Return outwards	27600
Cash	17800		
Salaries	15000		
Debtors	38000		
Discount	3000		
Bills Receivable	34000		
Wages	32000		
Sales return	28000		
Purchase	172000		
Total	797200	Total	797200

Closing stock 45000.

Group – B

Subject: Principles of Management

Answer question No. 6 and any three from the rest

1. (a) What is management, and what do you mean by rural management?
(b) What are the basic managerial functions? Elaborate.
(c) As a rural manager, what will be your role in developing a rural village?
2+2+4+2=10
2. (a) Why the principles of management are important?
(b) Point out the 14 principles of management by Henry Fayol. Discuss the four most important principles of Fayol in detail.
3+2+5 = 10
3. (a) How an organisational vision directs the organisational mission?
(b) Distinguish between goals and objectives with examples.
(c) If you want to reduce mobile addiction among children, what will be your action plan?
3+4+3 = 10
4. (a) Discuss the foundation model of Tuckman with a diagram/chart.
(b) What is cohesion in a group? What is in your toolbox to create or maintain a cohesive team?
(c) Discuss the types of group behaviour models.
4+3+3 = 10
5. (a) What are the three key elements of motivation?
(b) Discuss Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs theory with a diagram.
(c) Why is the two-factor theory of Herzberg critical?
2+4+4 = 10
6. **Write short notes on any four**
2.5 x 4 = 10
 - (a) Social Learning Theory
 - (b) Social Loafing
 - (c) Task Environment Actors
 - (d) Mission vs vision
 - (e) External Environment of an Organization

