

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension
Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan

M.A. IN RURAL MANAGEMENT, 2024
Semester - II

Paper I

Time : 4:00 Hrs

Full Marks: 80

Group A
Subject : Indian Economy

Answer question No. 6 and any three from the rest

1. What are the key features of the Indian Economy, and how do you project the prospects of the Indian Economy in the Global Economic scenario. 10
 2. (a) How do you differentiate developed and underdeveloped/developing countries?
(b) Briefly describe some of the important measurements of a country's economic development.
 3. (a) What do you mean by Circular Flow of Income? Discuss with illustration. 4+6=10
(b) Why is the measurement of national income important?
(c) How can you measure National Income using different methods? 4+2+4=10
 4. (a) What is the background of Economic planning in India?
(b) What do you mean by Import Substitution Industrialization (ISI)?
(c) Discuss ISI in the Indian context. 4+2+4=10
 5. (a) What are the types of Occupation in Indian Economy?
(b) What do you mean by Human Development?
(c) Briefly discuss the components of human development. 3+2+5=10
 6. Write short notes on any two from the following : 5x2=10
 - (a) Disguised unemployment
 - (b) Two most important obstacles to economic development of India
 - (c) GDP vs GNP
 - (d) Human Development Index
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Group – B

Subject : Qualitative Methods for Rural Management

Answer question no. 6 and any three from the rest:

1. What do you mean by Qualitative Research Methods? How qualitative research methods are important in the context of Rural Management? Explain different Principles of Qualitative research. 2+4+4=10
 2. What are the techniques of qualitative research? Explain any two techniques of qualitative research methods. 1+4.5+4.5=10
 3. Explain followings for qualitative research with suitable examples in the context of Rural Management: 2.5X4=10
 - a. Sampling Techniques
 - b. Field Notes
 - c. Ethical Considerations
 - d. Rapport building and cultural sensitivity
 4. What are the different types of qualitative data analysis? Explain Thematic Analysis and Content Analysis with suitable example. 1+4.5+4.5=10
 5. What do you mean by Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)? What are the types of PRA? How you can get data of village resources through a PRA exercise – Explain. 2+2+6=10
 6. Write short note on any two:
 - a. Principles of PRA
 - b. Resource Map
 - c. Coding and Categorizing qualitative data
 - d. Open ended and closed ended questions
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Group A

Subject : Rural Development Planning & Administration

Answer any four questions

1. What do you understand by Decentralization? Discuss the importance of Decentralization in developing rural India. 2+8=10
 2. Discuss the importance of people's participation for effective panchayat planning process? Why the people are less interested to participate in the development process in PRIs? 4+6=10
 3. Briefly discuss about the structure and functions of three-tier Panchayati Raj System in India? 5+5=10
 4. Explain the role of PRI representatives in the development of rural areas. Discuss the role of Panchayats in sustainable rural development in India. 4+6=10
 5. What is Gram Sabha? Explain the features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. 3+7=10
 6. What is Social Audit? How is Social Audit related to rural development in India? 4+6=10
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Group B

Group-B

Subject: Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Management

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

1. What is Environment? What are the components of Environment? Illustrate different domains of Environment? 2+2+6=10

2. What are the causes of Biodiversity losses? Why should we conserve Biodiversity? How do we conserve Biodiversity? 4+3+3=10

3. What do you mean by Global Warming and Climate Change? What are the causes of Global Warming and Climate Change? What are the effects and consequences of Global Warming? 2+4+4=10

5. What is Community Based Disaster Management (CBDM)? What are the components of CBDM? Write about the stages of Community Based Disaster Management (CBDM)? 2+3+5=10

6. Write a short note on any *two* of the following: 5x2=10

A. Environmental Ethics

B. Difference between Renewable and Nonrenewable Resources

C. Atmospheric Gas Composition

D. Features of National Biodiversity Act 2002

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Paper – III

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Group A

Subject : Agri-business Management and Cooperation

Answer question No. 6 and any three from the rest

1. (a) What do you mean by Agri-business Management?
(b) What is the importance of studying Agri-business Management?
(c) What are the challenges of Agri-business in India? 3+3+4=10
2. (a) What are the problems of Indian farming?
(b) Discuss in brief the characteristics of farming as a business. 4+6 = 10
3. (a) What is the Factor-Product relationship?
(b) What are the types of factor-product relationships? Discuss with illustrations.
(c) Enumerate the stages of production function from the following table and justify the stages. 2+4+4=10

Units of fertilizer	Total Product
1	2
2	5
3	9
4	14
5	19
6	23
7	26
8	28
9	29
10	29
11	28
12	26

4. (a) What are the different types of costs used in farm management study?
(b) Calculate different types of costs from the following information of farmer Mr. ABC All paid out costs = Rs. 36085.20
Rental value of leased-in land = Rs. 10,000
Rental value of Owned land = Rs. 3346 6+4=10
5. (a) What do you mean by Cooperative Farming?
(b) Discuss Tagore's principles of cooperation briefly. 4+6=10
6. **Write short notes on any two** 5 x 2 = 10
 - (a) Production function
 - (b) Scope of Agri-business Management
 - (c) Specialized vs Diversified Farming
 - (d) Opportunity Cost

Group B

Subject: Entrepreneurship Development & Management

Answer any four questions

1. Define the concept of Farm Sector and Non-Farm Sector. Discuss the benefits of both the Farm and Non-Farm Sectors of rural India. 5+5=10
 2. What is Self Help Group? How it forms? Discuss the role of Self Help Groups towards entrepreneurship development in rural India. 2+2+6=10
 3. Who is an Entrepreneur? What are the basic differences between labour and enterprise? Mention the advantages of being an entrepreneur. 2+4+4=10
 4. Briefly discuss the competencies required to be a good entrepreneur. 10
 5. What is business plan? What are the processes of developing entrepreneurship? 3+7=10
 6. What is market? Discuss the effective marketing process. 2+8=10
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