

M. A. in Rural Management Examination, 2025
Semester II

Paper – I

Time – 4 Hours

Full Marks - 80

Group: A

Subject: Indian Economy

Answer question No. 6 and any three from the rest

1. (a) What are the key features of the Indian Economy?
(b) What are the obstacles to the Indian Economy which hinder its natural growth?
5+5=10
2. (a) What do you mean by underdevelopment?
(b) How do you measure the development and underdevelopment of a country's economy?
4+6=10
3. (a) What is economic growth and economic development?
(b) Distinguish between Growth and Development with suitable examples. 4+6=10
4. (a) What is National Income?
(b) Why is National Income accounting important for measuring a country's economic development?
(c) Discuss the methods of accounting for the National Income of the Indian Economy.
2+2+6=10
5. (a) What do you mean by poverty?
(b) Discuss the vicious cycle of poverty with an illustration.
(c) Can you suggest some measures to break the cycle?
2+6+2=10
6. **Write short notes on any two from the following :** 5x2=10
 - (a) Disguised unemployment
 - (b) GDP vs GNP
 - (c) Value Added System of National Income

Group – B

Subject: Qualitative Methods for Rural Management

Answer question no. 6 and any three from the rest

1. Define Qualitative Research Methods? What are the characteristics of qualitative research methods? Explain different Principles of Qualitative research.
2+4+4=10
2. What are the techniques of qualitative research? Explain Focus Group Discussion and Observation (Participants non-participants) techniques of qualitative research methods.
1+4.5+4.5=10
3. What are the different types of qualitative data analysis? Explain 'Coding & Categorizing data' and 'Interpreting and Making Sense of data' Thematic Analysis and Content Analysis with suitable example.
1+4.5+4.5=10
4. Write a note on brief history of development of qualitative research methodology. 10
5. Why PRA is used for qualitative data collection? How do you get preliminary health result by using PRA from village children of both girls and boys separately?
2+(4+4)=10
6. Write short note on any two: 5x2=10
 - a. Institutional Ethnography
 - b. Symbolic Interactionism
 - c. Case study
 - d. Content analysis

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Semester-II

Paper –II

Time – 4 Hours

Full Marks - 80

Group- A

Subject: Rural Development Planning and Administration

Answer Question number 6 and any three from the rest

1. Write a brief note on Evolution of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India. 10
2. What is Decentralization? What is the importance of decentralization in grass root level development? 4+6=10
3. Briefly discuss about two different committees which shaped Panchayati Raj Institutions in India. 10
4. Briefly explain about 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. Write about some salient features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act and its real application at the grassroot level. 2+8=10
5. Write about important functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in rural areas. 10
6. Short Note on (any two)- 5X2=10
 - a) Gram Sabha.
 - b) Importance of People's participation in Panchayat.
 - c) Planning Process of PRIs
 - d) Constraint of Panchayat in implementation of development plans.

Group-B

Subject: Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Management

Answer Question No.6 and any three from the rest

1. Define environment? What are the components of environment? Write about importance of ecology with example? 2+3+5 =10
2. What are the values of biodiversity? What are the different levels of biodiversity? What do you understand by bio-diversity hotspots? 3+4+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 effects and consequences of global warming? 2+3+5=10
4. Differentiate between hazards and disaster. What are the different types of natural disaster? What are the causes of natural disaster in India? 2+2+6=10
5. What do you understand by Community Based Disaster Management? What are Objectives of Community Based Disaster Management? Write about four phases of Community Based Disaster Management. 2+2+6=10
6. Write a short note on any *two* of the following: 5x2=10
 - A) Concept of Environmental Ethics
 - B) Purpose of Environmental Auditing & Accounting
 - C) Importance of Environmental Education and Awareness
 - D) Conventional and Non Conventional Energy

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Paper – III

Time : 4 hours

Full Marks : 80

Group – A

Subject: Agri-business and Cooperative Management

Answer four questions

1. (a) What do you mean by Agri-business Management?
(b) Why is Agri-business Management important in the Indian agricultural scenario?
(c) Mention some of the types of Agri-businesses with examples. 2+4+4

2. (a) What are the problems of Indian farming?
(b) Discuss the five most important types of farming in India. 5+5

3. (a) What is the Factor-Product relationship?
(b) What are the types of factor-product relationships? Discuss with illustrations.
(c) Enumerate the relationship between total, average, and marginal products from the following information with graphical illustrations.

Units of Labour	Total Product
1	12
2	28
3	48
4	72
5	95
6	114
7	126
8	136
9	144
10	150
11	154
12	156
13	156
14	154

2+4+4

4. (a) What is Factor-Factor Relationship?
(b) What are the types of factor-factor relationships? Discuss with illustrations.
(c) Draw the Isoquant curve from the following table and calculate the MRTS in each case.

Factor Combinations	Factor X1	Factor X2
A	1	12
B	2	8
C	3	5
D	4	3
E	5	2

2+4+4

5. (a) What are the different types of Cost Concepts prevailing in Farm management?
(b) What is the difference between Cost A and Cost B?
(c) Calculate Cost C from the following data:

Cost A1 = Rs. 3750/-

Rent paid for leased-in land = Rs. 550/-

Rental value of owned land = Rs. 10,000/-

Land Revenue = Rs. 232/-

Imputed interest of fixed capital = Rs. 1050/-

Family labour used on the farm = Rs. 200/- per day for 10 days for 10 labours

4+2+4

6. Write a note on the 'Principles of Co-operation' as envisaged by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.

Group – B

Subject: Entrepreneurship Development and Management

Answer Question number 6 and any three from the rest

1. Who is an Entrepreneur? What are the advantages of being an entrepreneur?
Mention the sector based classifications of enterprise.
2+5+3=10
2. Write about some enterprises found in the rural areas. What are the problems
faced by the entrepreneurs in rural areas?
4+6=10
3. Write about different steps to form Self-Help Groups. What is the role of SHGs in
rural enterprise development?
5+5=10
4. What is business plan? Discuss the different stages of enterprise
building.
4+6=10
5. What are the resources required to run an enterprise? Write about different skills
that are required to become an entrepreneur.
4+6=10
6. **Write Short Note on any two of the following** 5X2=10
 - a) Difference between labour and enterprise.
 - b) Entrepreneurship development process.
 - c) Effective marketing.
 - d) Risk factors in entrepreneurship development.

