

**Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension
Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan**

M.A. RURAL MANAGEMENT EXAMINATION, 2025

SEMESTER – III

Paper I: Group A

Subject: Social Sector Development and Management

Time: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 80

(Answer Question Number 6 and any three from the rest)

1. What are the key components of Social Sector development? Discuss the challenges in implementing Social Sector Development Programmes. 5+5=10

2. Mention the major health problems in rural India. Write the structure of health care delivery system in India. Briefly discuss the opportunities of developing rural health care system in India. 3+4+3=10

3. Write a brief note on 'Jal Jeevan Mission'. Write the causes of water pollution. Mention the water borne diseases. 5+3+2=10

4. What approaches are required for proper sanitation? How sanitation is linked or connected with different Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? 4+6=10

5. What is the current scenario of rural housing in India? Mention the major rural housing schemes in India. Discuss the factors affecting rural housing programmes. 3+3+4=10

6. Write short note on any two of the followings: 5+5=10
 - a) PPP Model
 - b) Community Learning Centres
 - c) Various forms of education
 - d) Education policy

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SEMESTER-III

Paper-I: Group-B

Subject: Rural Women & Child Development and Management

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

1. What is the concept of child development? What is the difference between child development and child growth? Illustrate emotional and social development of children. 2+3+5=10
2. What do you mean by child abuse? What are the causes of child labour in India? Discuss important features of Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act of 1986. 2+3+5=10
3. Briefly discuss different Welfare Programmes for Children in India. 10
4. What is human trafficking? What are the root causes of trafficking in India? What do you mean by harassment of women in work place? What are the workplace laws for women in India? 2+3+2+3 =10
5. Discuss status of Women from historical perspectives. 10
6. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5+5=10
 - A) Different forms of violence against women
 - B) *Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan* (SSA)
 - C) Important features of POCSO Act 2012
 - D) National Policy for Children in India.

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Paper II: Group A

Subject: Organizational Behaviour

Time: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 80

(Answer any four from the following)

1. What are the different frameworks of Organisational Behaviour (OB)? What do you understand about Cognitive framework? Discuss the behaviouristic framework with illustration. 2+4+4=10
2. Discuss the Custodial modes with illustration. How collegial model is different from Supportive model-discuss with example. 4+6=10
3. What do you mean by personality? What are the factors affect personalities? Justify your personality type in respect to your managerial capacity in Rural Management organization. 2+4+4=10
4. What are the types of attitude? What factors affect altitude? What are the components of attitude development? 2+4+4=10
5. Differentiate between Group and Team. What are the stages of Group formation? Discuss any one of the stages with Illustration along with its Advantages & disadvantages. 4+2+4=10
6. Write short notes on: 5+5=10
 - (a) Elements of OB.
 - (b) Factors affecting perception.

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SEMESTER – III

Paper II: Group B

Subject: Natural Resource Management

(Answer Question No.6 and any three from rest)

1. What do you mean by resources? What are the differences between wealth and resource?
Explain the state of non-renewable sources of energy in West Bengal. 2+3+5=10
2. "Water pollution a modern epidemic" Explain this statement. Discuss the methods of recharge and conservation of ground water? 4+6=10
3. Why land is a resource? Explain different types of land in terms of its use. What are the causes and effects of Land pollution? What should be the actual land management policy as per your opinion in the context of our country like India. 1+3+3+3=10
4. Give a comparative statement of different types of forest land covers in Birbhum, West Bengal and India as per the "Forest Survey of India Report 2021. Explain different types of Indian Forest in your own words. 4+6=10
5. Describes different types of energy in terms of its sources. What is the present situation of production of Solar Energy in different location of India? What policy to be taken by Govt. of India to increase the production of Solar Energy? 4+4+2=10
6. Write Short note on any **two** 5X2=10
 - a) Watershed development
 - b) Social Forestry
 - c) Yellow Soil
 - d) Geo-thermal Energy

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SEMESTER – III

Paper III: Group A

Subject: Project Management (Planning and Operation)

Time: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Answer Question No. 6 and any three from rest

1. Prepare a research project proposal on 'Scope and Challenges of Primary Education among the Tribal community of Birbhum District of West Bengal' with cost of the study. 10
2. What is Project? Explain with suitable example of 'Investment' and 'Production Expenditure'. How would you distinguish the terms 'Plans' and 'Projects'. Give example. 2+4+4=10
3. How many aspects you have to consider during preparation of a good project proposal? Explain the importance of 'Institutional – Organizational – Managerial aspects' and 'Social Aspect' in your own words. 2+4+4=10
4. What do you mean by Project Cycle? What are the areas you have to take care for appraisal of a project proposal and during implementation a project? 2+4+4=10
5. How many types of Project Evaluation methods you know? Explain different steps of concurrent evaluation and end-term evaluation with suitable example. 1+4+5=10
6. Write Short note on any **two**: 5X2=10
 - a) Social Audit
 - b) Commodity Calendar
 - c) Market Linkage
 - d) Gender Equality and Inequality

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SEMESTER – III

Paper III: Group B

Subject: Human Resource and Rural Livelihood Management

(Answer Question Number 6 and any three from the rest)

1. Who is HR Manager? What does HR Manager do? Write the major functions of the HR Manager. Mention the skills required of a HR Manager. 2+2+3+3=10

2. Write the differences between Human Resource Management and Human Resource Development. Discuss the objectives of Human Resource Development Policy. What are the future trends of Human Resource Development? 4+3+3=10

3. What do you mean by Rural Human Resource Development? Why Rural Human Resource Development matters? Discuss the role of Organizations, Companies and Institutions in promoting Rural Human Resource Development. 3+3+4=10

4. Discuss the importance and structure of rural livelihood. How rural livelihoods and human resources are interconnected? 6+4=10

5. Discuss the role of Lifelong Learning in livelihood promotion. Write the challenges of lifelong learning for livelihood development in rural areas. 5+5=10

6. Write short note on any **two** of the followings:
 - a) Sustainable livelihood framework
 - b) Livelihood opportunities
 - c) Four Pillars of Lifelong Learning
 - d) Sources of livelihoods