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(May)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 603

(Administration of Rural Development in India)

Full Marks : 80
Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

1. Answer the following / Choose the correct
   answer :   1×8=8

   (a) Balwant Rai Mehta / Ashok Mehta /
       L. M. Singhvi Committee talked about
       for the first time the concept of
       Democratic Decentralization.

   (b) Acharya Vinoba Bhave / M. K. Gandhi /
       Rabindranath Tagore started Sarvodaya
       Programme.

(Turn Over)

(c) Write the full form of PMGSY.

(d) Give an example of Rural Development Programme for women.

(e) What is the minimum age for contesting in Panchayat Election?

(f) Mention one cause of illiteracy in India.

(g) NABARD was established in 1980/1982/1990.

(h) Mention one non-traditional course of rural employment.

2. Write on the following (within *150* words each) :   4×4=16

(a) Objectives of Rural Development

(b) CAPART

(c) Assam Panchayat Act, 1994

(d) Scope of traditional courses in rural employment

(*Continued*)

3. What is Rural Development? Discuss the importance of rural development in India.

$$4+8=12$$

Or

Critically discuss the people's participation approach to rural development. 12

4. Describe the administrative setup at block level and village level in rural development.

$$6+5=11$$

Or

What is NGO? Examine the role of NGOs in rural development. $4+7=11$

5. What are the objectives of self-help groups (SHG)? Discuss the characteristics of a good SHG. $4+7=11$

Or

What is people's participation and cooperation in rural development? Examine the problems of people's participation in rural administration. $4+7=11$

6. Discuss the objectives and achievements of MGNREGA. $4+7=11$

Or

Make an assessment of the impact of Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) programme on socio-economic life of the rural people in Assam. 11

7. Mention the causes of poverty in India and suggest remedial measures to eradicate poverty in rural areas of Assam. 4+7=11

Or

What is rural unemployment? Discuss the consequences of unemployment in India. 11

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