

6 SEM TDC PSC M 3

2014

( May )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Course : 603

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) "Rural development means all round development of rural areas with a view to betterment of the lifestyle of the rural people." This was said by A. R. Patel/B. L. Mathur/Uma Lele.

( Select the correct answer )

(b) The Community Development Programme was launched in 1952/1957/1972.

( Select the correct answer )

(c) Mahatma Gandhi/Vinoba Bhave/Albert Mayer started Sevagram Project.

( Select the correct answer )

( 2 )

(d) Assam Panchayat Act was passed in 1972/1986/1994.

( Select the correct answer )

(e) Worldwide Fund for Nature is an important NGO of India.

( Write Yes/No )

(f) Write one objective of SGSY.

(g) Mention one institutional source of rural credit.

(h) Write the full form of MGNREGS.

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) :

4×4=16

(a) Bhoodan Movement

(b) DRDA

(c) Characteristics of NGO

(d) Scope of non-traditional course in rural employment

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. Define rural development and discuss its scope.

4+8=12

Or

Discuss the historical background of the rural development in India.

12

4. Discuss the significance of Block Level and Local Level Administration in rural development. 6+5=11

*Or*

Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in rural development. 11

5. What is people's participation? Discuss the problems of people's participation in rural development. 4+7=11

*Or*

Discuss the status of women after the implementation of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. 11

6. Discuss the objectives and achievements of NREGA in Assam. 11

*Or*

Write short notes on the following : 6+5=11

- (a) Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)  
(b) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

7. What is unemployment? Discuss the various causes of rural unemployment. 4+7=11

*Or*

What is rural credit? Discuss the problems of rural credit. 4+7=11

\*\*\*