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**THIRD SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2002**

Specialisation—Community Development

2.3.3. RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part I

*Answer any five questions.
All questions carry equal marks.
Answers should not exceed 300 words.*

1. What are the characteristics of rural society ?
2. Discuss the rural reconstruction efforts before 1952.
3. Trace the history of Co-operative movement in India. Discuss its impact.
4. What are the principles of co-operation ? Discuss different types of co-operation.
5. Discuss the employment programmes for rural youth.
6. Explain the structure and functions community development blocks.
7. Discuss the role of NGO's in rural development.
8. What is "Grama sabha" ? Enumerate its functions.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part II

*Answer any three questions.
All questions carry equal marks.
Answers should not exceed 1,200 words.*

9. Explain the structure and functions of Panchayati Raj institutions.
10. Discuss the special programmes and schemes introduced by the Government for the Development of S.C. and S.T.
11. Discuss the important legislations pertaining to Panchayat administration in Kerala.
12. What are self help groups ? Discuss the role of SHG's in empowering rural community.
13. "People's participation is inevitable in community development". Substantiate the statement with suitable examples from your field work experience.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)