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**THIRD SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2003**

SW 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. Briefly describe the characteristics of Rural Communities.
2. Write a short note on the community development blocks.
3. Describe the various programmes of CSWB for rural development.
4. Discuss the importance of IRDP in the development of rural poor.
5. Write a short note on the legislations pertaining to Panchayat administration.
6. Critically evaluate the housing situation in rural areas of Kerala.
7. Can Panchayats become instruments of economic progress and social change. How ?
8. Critically examine the special programme for scheduled castes and Tribes.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part II

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

9. Explain how co-operations can be used in bringing rural development in our country.
10. Evolve a comprehensive programme for the improvement of rural health situation. Comment on the role of social workers in such Rural Health Programmes.
11. Critically examine the unemployment situation in the rural areas in Kerala. Briefly describe the various programme for the Rural Employment.
12. Explain the effects of land reforms on Indian rural communities.
13. Critically examine the concept of democratic decentralisation and its functioning in Kerala.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)