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**THIRD SEMESTER M.S.W DEGREE
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2004**

Specialisation—Community Development

Paper—2.3.3—RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part I

*Answer any five questions.
All questions carries equal marks.*

1. Describe the stages of evolution of village communities in India.
2. What are the characteristics of rural society.
3. Explain the rural reconstruction efforts before 1952.
4. What are the major rural health programmes ?
5. Explain the major rural poverty alleviation programmes.
6. Discuss the structure and functions of Panchayati Raj institutions.
7. What are the rural development programmes of CSWB ?
8. Explain the welfare programmes for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part II

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

9. Comment on the role of non governmental organisation in rural development.
10. Explain the origin, structure and functioning of community development blocks.
11. What are Cooperatives ? Critically evaluate the contribution of cooperatives in rural development.
12. Discuss the salient features and provisions of Kerala Panchayati Raj Act 1994.
13. "Panchayati Raj institutions are the corner-stones of decentralised development". Comment.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)