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## Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, February 2015 SW-233 B: RURAL SOCIOLOGY, RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATIRAJ

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

## PART-A

Answer any five questions.

- 1. What were the attempts of Gandhiji for rural reconstruction?
- 2. Explain Marthandam and Gurgaon experiments.
- 3. What is the philosophy behind cooperatives?
- 4. Explain Gram Swaraj.
- 5. Explain the provisions under PURA.
- 6. Explain Community Development Programme of 1952.
- 7. What is the administrative structure of rural development in the State?
- 8. Explain the evolution of Kudumbasree.

 $(5\times6=30 \text{ Marks})$ 

## PART-B

Answer any three questions.

- 9. Explain the salient features of Kerala Panchayati Raj Act 1994.
- 10. Explain the powers and functions of district Panchayat.
- 11. Write an essay on the evolution of village communities in India.
- 12. Write an essay on the historical evolution of rural constructions before 1952.
- 13. Write an essay on the role of Panchayati Raj systems in Kerala on women empowerment, participation and economic development.

 $(3\times15=45 \text{ Marks})$