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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, January 2010
(New Scheme – 2006 Admission)
SW 233 B – RURAL SOCIOLOGY, RURAL COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATHI RAJ

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions.

1. Write a short note on the origin of village communities in India.
2. Define rural reconstruction. Discuss the Gandhian contribution to rural reconstruction.
3. What are the programmes of CSWs for rural development ?
4. Write short notes on Nilokheri and Etawah pilot projects.
5. Discuss the salient features of 73rd constitutional amendment.
6. Explain the role of science and technology in rural development.
7. Critically evaluate community development programme and National Extension Services.
8. Write short notes on NRHM and PURA. (5×6=30 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions.

9. Explain the programmes of ICDS and kudumbasree.
10. Explain the characteristics and problems of rural communities.
11. Discuss the various approaches to rural development. List out the major rural development programmes.
12. Define cooperation. Explain its principles and the role of cooperatives in rural development. What are the problems faced by cooperatives ?
13. “Decentralisation infused the rural development sector with fresh life”. Discuss and bring out the achievements and failures of decentralisation. (3×15=45 Marks)