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**Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, January 2012.**  
**233 B : RURAL SOCIOLOGY, RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**AND PANCHAYATI RAJ**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – I**

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks. **Each** answer should **not** exceed **300** words.

1. Describe the relevance of Panchayati Raj in rural development.
2. Explain the hurdles that are encountered in attaining rural development.
3. List out the differences between Reiffeisen and Schulze models of co-operatives.
4. Write a note on rural settlement.
5. Give details of National Extension Services.
6. Explain the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment and its characteristics.
7. Prepare a description about PURA.
8. Critically analyse the ICDS scheme from your field work experience. **(5×6=30 Marks)**

**PART – II**

Answer **any three** questions, carries **15** marks **each** and should **not** exceed **1200** words.

9. Note down the functions and programmes of NABARD for rural development.
10. Explain the revenue administrative structure in India.
11. Trace out the history of rural reconstruction before 1952.
12. Critically analyse the decentralized planning in India from a development practitioner's perspective.
13. Evaluate the rural development, policy in India in the planning era and its impact on Kerala state. **(3×15=45 Marks)**