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**Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, January 2014**  
**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. Explain the merits and demerits of decentralised planning in India.
2. Briefly describe the function of Science and technology mission for rural development.
3. Discuss the attempts made by Gandhiji and Tagore in India's rural reconstruction.
4. Trace out the evolution of village communities in India.
5. Explain the various approaches to rural development.
6. List out the classification of co-operative societies.
7. Elaborate the Kerala Panchayati Raj Act and its Amendments.
8. Explain the role of Kudumbasree in Rural Development. (5×6=30 Marks)

**PART – II**

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks. Answer should **not** exceed **1200** words.

9. Explain the central and state administrative structure of rural development.
10. Describe the power and duties of Gram Panchayath and critically analyse its functions from your experience.
11. Critically evaluate the role of co-operatives in rural development.
12. Explain the characteristics of rural society and analyse the situation of Kerala state based on these features.
13. As a development worker, how will you evaluate NRHM in promoting the health needs of the rural people. (15×3=45 Marks)