

Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, November 2007
SW-233B : RURAL SOCIOLOGY, RURAL COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ
(New Scheme -- 2006 Admns.)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART – I

Answer **any five** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks. Answers should not exceed **300** words.

1. Describe the history and evolution of Indian villages. Write a brief note on ancient village government.
2. Explain the characteristics of village communities. What are the problems faced by village communities ?
3. Write short notes on :
 - a) National Rural Health Mission and
 - b) PURA
4. Define and explain Rural Development. What are the obstacles in Rural Development ?
5. Define cooperation and discuss its principles.
6. Explain the significance of ICDS in promoting rural development.
7. Describe the structure district administration.
8. Explain the structure and organisation of Panchayati Raj Institutions.

(5×6=30 Marks)

PART - II

Answer **any three** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks. Answer should not exceed **1200** words.

9. Explain the programmes of NABARD, CAPART and CSWB for rural development.
 10. List out the rural reconstruction efforts before 1952. How did they contribute to the formulation of later efforts in rural development ?
 11. What are the major types of cooperatives ? Explain the role of cooperatives in the development of rural areas.
 12. 73rd Amendment Act is a turning point in the process of rural development. Comment.
 13. Explain in detail the administrative structure of Community Development Programme and NES. (3×15=45 Marks)
-