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**Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, November 2008**  
**(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. Discuss the features of a rural society.
2. Write a short note on Martandam Project.
3. Discuss the services rendered by ICDS and its role in the development of women and children.
4. Explain the major approaches to rural development.
5. Describe the role of NABARD and CAPART as agencies of rural development.
6. Write a short note on People's Planning in Kerala.
7. What is Kudumbasree ? Critically evaluate its functioning.
8. Bring out the relevance and historical importance of the 73<sup>rd</sup> constitutional amendment.

**(5×6=30 Marks)**

**PART - B**

Answer **any three** questions.

9. Write an essay on Community Development Programme and National Extension Service. Explain the administrative structure of CDP.
10. Discuss the structure and functions of Panchayati Raj institutions.
11. Explain the philosophy and principles of co-operation. What are the major types of co-operatives in Kerala ? Evaluate their role in rural development.
12. Discuss the rural development programmes which are currently implemented.
13. Write an essay on the rural reconstruction efforts before 1952. **(3×15=45 Marks)**