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Branch : SOCIOLOGY
SO-233 : Rural Society in India
(2008 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A (10×1.5=15 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in approximately **half** a page. Explain the following :

1. Village
2. Jajmani system
3. Agrarian relations
4. Land ceiling
5. Zilla Parisad
6. Poverty
7. Evaluation
8. Green revolution
9. IRDP
10. Telangana movement.

PART – B

(2×6=12 Marks)

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in **not** more than **600** words **each**.

11. Bring out the important characteristics of rural society.

OR

What are the major problems faced by landless agricultural labourers ?

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12. Evaluate the changing agrarian relations in Kerala.

OR

Write a note on rural migration.

13. Describe the structure of three-tier Panchayat Raj System.

OR

Explain the effect of green revolution on Indian agriculture.

14. Elucidate the role of participatory approach in rural development.

OR

Explain the significance of Peasant movements in India.

PART – C

(2×24=48 Marks)

Answer any two questions in not more than 1200 words each.

15. "Agriculture is a way of life" – Establish.

16. Examine the impact of land reforms on agrarian social structure and agrarian relations.

17. Discuss the role of Panchayat Raj System in rural development.

18. Explain the need and importance of planning, implementation and monitoring in rural development programmes.