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Third Semester M.A. Sociology Degree Examination, Feb. 2011
SO 233 : RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA
(2007 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer **any five** questions from the following in not more than **1000** words. Each question carries **15** marks.

1. Describe the salient aspects of rural social structure.
 2. Bring out the exploitative practices in agrarian mode of production.
 3. How far the land reform measures fulfill the desired objectives ? Comment.
 4. Analyse the causes of poverty and misery among the peasantry in India.
 5. Comment on the performance of women representatives in Local Bodies in Kerala.
 6. Discuss green revolution as a fruit of planned agricultural programmes in India.
 7. What is participatory approach ? To what extent this strategy has brought rural masses closer to the power centers ?
 8. Explain the causes and consequences of agrarian unrest in Kerala.
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