

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2011

SOCIOLOGY

(Rural Administration and Rural Development)

PAPER—SOC-304

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP – A

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any one of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Elucidate the concept of sustainable development. 10

(Turn Over)

(b) Write a note on the evolution of Panchayati Raj in India. Do you think that the 73rd Amendment Act has brought any qualitative change in the system ? Argue your case. 4 + 6

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) Point out the contributions of NGOs to rural development.

(b) Discuss the significance of rural development in Indian context.

(c) What is meant by 'development of under-development' ?

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Do you consider the contribution of CPRs to be crucial for rural development ? Argue your case with examples from rural West Bengal. 4 + 6

(b) What are the major causes of rural unemployment in India? The provisions of National Rural Employment Gurantee Act (NREGA) is sufficient to address the problem of rural unemployment? 5 + 5

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) Write a short note on IADP.

(b) Do you consider poverty to be a major cause of illiteracy?

(c) What, according to you, are the major achievements of Green Revolution?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
