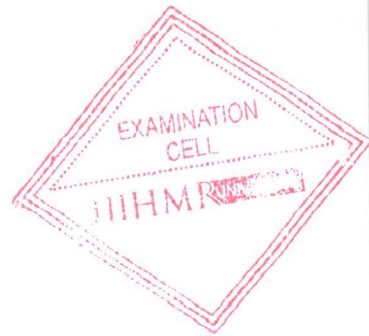




Time - 3 Hour

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The question paper contains 1 printed page.

Q. 1. Write short note on any four in not more than 100 words each. **5 Marks Each.**

- I. Handicrafts
- II. Craft Artisan
- III. Fibre based crafts
- IV. Marketable Skills
- V. Non- farm rural livelihoods
- VI. Informal casual labour
- VII. Cultural Economics

Attempt any three in not more than 250 words. 10 marks each

Q.2. What do we understand by rural livelihoods diversification? Discuss some of the challenges in achieving its processes and preconditions for the well being of Indian rural communities.

Q.3. What are the trends in the composition and growth of non- farm sector in India in the recent decades?

Q.4. Why are crafts traditions an important economic, cultural and civilizational asset? Elaborate with reference to one agro ecological region of India.

Q.5. Discuss some of the key reasons for the rising share of informal labour in the non- farm sector.

Attempt the following question in 500 words.

Q.6. Discuss the full range of activities of crafts value chain to bring a handicraft product from conception through production to delivery to consumers. Frugal innovation and betterment of quality of life of primary producers are the prime objectives of this initiative.

20 Marks