



School of Development Studies

MBA Development Management

Batch-3rd (2023-2025)

First Year, Term 1 End Term Examinations, November 2023

CC – 657 Rural and Urban Society

Time - 3 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50 (Minimum Marks: 20)

Instructions to students:

- This question paper contains 1 printed page.
- Don't write anything on the Question Paper except writing your Enrolment No.

Part A

(Maximum Marks: 5)

Q1. Choose the most appropriate option for each of the following:

- (a) Which of the following are the positive effects of Westernisation? (1)
- (i). Improving the status of women
 - (ii). Change in caste system.
 - (iii). Various employment opportunities
 - (iv). All of the given options – (i), (ii) & (iii)
 - (v). None of the given options
- (b) The concept of dominant case In context to India is given by Whom/ (1)
- (i). Carl Marx
 - (ii). A R Desai
 - (iii). M N Srinivasan
 - (iv). None of the given options
- (c) In Urban Society, the population is mostly following Heterogeneity. (1)
- (i). True
 - (ii). False
- (d) Urban India is free from superstitious and customs. They are influenced by scientific (1)
- interventions which bring about change in every day.
- (i). True
 - (ii). False
- (e) Which of the following is not what is understood by rural development: (1)
- (i). it is the development of rural facilities.
 - (ii). it is the improvement in economic facilities and infrastructure.
 - (iii). it is the economic and sociological improvement of the rural population to increase the standard of living.
 - (iv). all of the given options – (i), (ii) & (iii)

Part B**(Maximum Marks: 15)****Answer any three of the following questions (in maximum 1000 words):**

- Q2.** What do you mean by social Development? Elaborate with example in context to third world country and what the are challenges exist in our county to bring social development? (5)
- Q3.** What do you mean by Structural-Functionalism approach? Explain with examples? (5)
- Q4.** What do you mean by Dominant caste? How currently the dominant caste is changing in Indian society? What are the factors which influence Indian caste system now-a-days and brining social change? (5)
- Q5.** Define the term Sanskritization, westernisation and Urbanisation? (5)
- Q6.** What is the difference between class and caste classification? Explain with suitable examples? (5)

Part C**(Maximum Marks: 30)****Answer any three of the following questions (in maximum 2000 words):**

- Q7.** Rural and Urban Society in India is changing a lot due to modernization. How does it affect social development? Discuss with examples. (10)
- Q8.** What do you mean by Marxian Approach and how does it help to understand Indian society? Explain with examples. (10)
- Q9.** How M N Srinivasan's Structuralism-functionalism approach affect Indian society and social development, now a days? (10)
- Q10.** Looking at the current urbanization in India, how is it going to affect social change in the coming future. Explain it with suitable examples. (10)
- Q11.** Discuss important criteria for classifying agrarian classes in India? (10)
- Q12.** What is the nature of Urbanisation in 21st Century in India? What would be the challenges our country is going to face in coming future? (10)