

2023

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : SEC-B-3

(Rural Development)

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Category - A

Answer *any ten* questions : (Each within 50 words).

2×10

1. What is sustainable rural development?
2. Mention three missions and visions of Basic Minimum Service (BMS) introduced in 1996.
3. Bring out some salient features of Indira Awas Yojana.
4. What are the sources of rural micro credit system?
5. What is Antodaya Anna Yojana?
6. What are the features of Swachh Bharat Mission?
7. What do you understand by participatory process in rural development?
8. What is PURA?
9. State two major roles played by social forestry in rural development.
10. State any two major objectives of the Draught Prone Area Programme.
11. Write two duties of Gram Panchayat in establishing rural cleanliness.
12. What are the initiatives required for infrastructural development in rural areas?
13. Name any two rural development programmes initiated by the Government of India.
14. Elucidate the concept of rural infrastructure.
15. What do you mean by 'Area Based Approach' to rural development?

Please Turn Over

Category - B

Answer **any six** questions : (Each within **150** words).

5×6

16. Why is Zilla Parishad significant in rural governance?
17. What are the characteristic features of an ideal village according to Mahatma Gandhi?
18. What are the features of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)?
19. Give a brief account of the model of economic development as suggested by W.A. Lewis.
20. Write a short note on the approach of Community Development in context of rural India.
21. What are the major hindrances behind rural employment generation in India?
22. Mention the public benefits under Jana Dhana Yojana.
23. What are the problems for implementing rural development in India?

Category - C

Answer **any three** questions : (Each within **500** words).

24. Critically evaluate the role of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act in increasing rural employment in India. 10
25. What are the characteristics of backward economy? Critically analyse the effectivity of 'Big Push' theory in overcoming rural backwardness. 3+7
26. What are the main features of rural governance? Critically discuss the role of the Panchayati Raj system in overall development of the rural areas of India. 3+7
27. Discuss, in brief, the core-periphery model postulated by Friedman. 10
28. Bring out the concept of rural development. What are the methods for measuring rural development? 4+6