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Fourth Semester M.S.W. Degree (Reg./Sup.) Examination, June 2015
Optional – II (OII) : RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (RUCD)
Paper – OII – RUCD III : Rural Community Development

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **100 words** :

Write short notes on :

1. Rural Community

2. DWCRA

3. 73rd Amendment

4. NABARD

5. Block Panchayat

6. Gramasabha

7. Martandam Experiment

8. Rural development

9. Kudumbasree.   (6×3=18)

PART – II

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **200 words** :

10. Define and explain community development. List out its guiding principles.

11. Explain the features and challenges of rural communities in modern India.

12. What are the major social and economic programmes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes ?

13. Write a short essay on People's Planning in Kerala.

14. Explain the programmes of CSWB for rural development.

15. Which are the major areas of intervention of NGOs in rural development ? Cite examples from your fieldwork.

16. Explain the three tier structure of Panchayati Raj Institutions.

17. Briefly discuss the various rural reconstruction programmes. **(5×6=30)**

PART – III

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **16** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **900 words** :

18. Critically evaluate the significance of Panchayati Raj Institutions in rural development. Discuss the contribution of PRIs in participatory development.

19. Define and explain the meaning and principles of cooperative movement. What is the role of cooperatives in rural development ?

20. Explain the structure of rural development administrative system. Describe the functions of various agencies in rural development administration. **(2×16=32)**