

MASY 1005

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015.

First Year — Non-Semester

Sociology

RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the nature and scope of Rural Sociology.
2. Analyse the concept : Rural-Urban Continuum.
3. Define dominant caste and explain its features.
4. Describe the nature of Rytwari System.
5. Explain the structure and functions of DRDA apparatus.
6. Identify the causes and consequences of rural out-migration.
7. Examine the role of religion in rural India.
8. Define social network and explain its features.
9. Discuss the need and utility in studying rural sociology in India.
10. Examine the dictum that India lives in villages.
11. Write an essay on Jainami System as prevailed in Village India.
12. Explain the impact of land reforms on India's agrarian economy.
13. Evaluate the role of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana in achieving integrated rural development.
14. Bring out the mutual relationships between poverty, illiteracy, sanitation and morbidity.
15. Evaluate the role of rural policy in effectively operating Panchayati Raj system.
16. Discuss the role of Kinship in establishing social networks in Rural India.

PART B — (5 × 12 = 60 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

All questions carry equal marks.