



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. Honours Part-III Examination, 2021

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PAPER: ARDA-VI

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
 - (a) Write down the objectives of Panchayat.
 - (b) What do you mean by Co-operatives?
 - (c) Write down the objectives of K.V.K.
 - (d) Write down the full name of ATMA and objectives of ATMA.
 - (e) What are the objectives of SHG?
 - (f) Write down the full name of ATIC and objectives of ATIC.
 - (g) Write down the role VO (Voluntary Organization) to the rural development.

2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) What do you mean by three-tier system of Panchayat in West Bengal? Write in detail the functions of Gram Panchayat. 2+3
 - (b) What do you mean by SHGs? Discuss in detail the activities of SHGs in the villages. 2+3
 - (c) What do you mean by DWCRA? Write down the objectives of DWCRA Programme. 2+3
 - (d) What do you mean by IRDP? Write down the weaknesses of IRDP. 2+3
 - (e) Write down the role of Voluntary Organizations for the development of people in rural area. 5
 - (f) Write down the functions of ATIC. 5

3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Discuss in detail about the basic characteristics of Co-operatives. Critically discuss in detail the weakness of Co-operative movement in India.
 - (b) Write down the constituents of ATMA Governing body and discuss in detail functions of ATMA.
 - (c) Discuss in detail the role of KVK (Krishi Vigyan Kendra) for agriculture and allied development in a district.
 - (d) Critically discuss how far the objectives of decentralized planning in West Bengal have been fulfilled through Panchayat Raj.

GROUP-B

4. Answer any *five* questions from the following: 2×5 =10
- (a) Who are the target group of Annapurna Scheme?
 - (b) What do you mean by IADP?
 - (c) What do you mean by DWCRA?
 - (d) Name the major rural sanitation programme in India.
 - (e) What are the main objectives of First Five Year Plan?
 - (f) For which sector the 'Operation Flood' Programme had been initiated?
 - (g) What do you mean by 'Green Revolution'?
5. Answer any *one* question from the following: 5×1 = 5
- (a) Discuss the major objectives of nationalization of Commercial Banks in India. 5
 - (b) Explain briefly the impacts of 'Green Revolution' Programme in India. 5
 - (c) Discuss the salient features of MGNREGA and highlight the main problems associated with its implementation in India. 5
 - (d) Write down the objectives and features of Rural Sanitation Programme in India. 5
 - (e) Discuss the features of Firka Development Scheme. 5
 - (f) Discuss the importance and principles of Sajaldhara Programme associated with rural development. 5
 - (g) Write down the objectives of 'Grow More Food' campaign and its impact on rural development. 5
6. Answer any *one* question from the following: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Critically discuss the objectives implementation and weaknesses of SGSY in India. 10
 - (b) Explain the objectives of Land Reform Programme in India. Highlight the success and failure of Land Reform in West Bengal. 10
 - (c) Critically discuss the 'Lab to Land' Programme towards addressing rural development. 10
 - (d) What do you mean by 'Operation Flood' in India? Explain in details the impact of this Programme towards the development of the rural economy. 10

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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