WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2020

ARDACOR04T-AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CC4)

RURAL INSTITUTIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.

1.   Answer any *five* questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
   (a) Define rural institutions. Give examples.
   (b) What is the role of the Gram Sabha?
   (c) State the basic principle of the 73rd amendment of the Constitution.
   (d) Name one NGO operating in rural areas and its chief thrust area of work.
   (e) What is green revolution?
   (f) Name two rural infrastructure development programmes in India.
   (g) State two drawbacks of Cooperatives as a source of rural finance.
   (h) State two advantages of SHGs.

2.   Answer any *four* questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
   (a) Write a short note on operation flood.
   (b) What is land ceiling? State its drawbacks.
   (c) Explain briefly the major functions of the DPC.
   (d) What is MGNREGA? State its salient features.
   (e) Write a short note on PRI.
   (f) Write the basic features of community development programmes.
   (g) Explain the importance of NABARD towards rural development.

3.   Answer any *one* question from the following: 10×1 = 10
   (a) Discuss the structure and functions of SHGs in the context of India.   10
   (b) What are the main features of employment generation programmes for rural   6+4
       development in India? How the NRLM is different from the other employment
       generation Programmes?

   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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