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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(PGD-SRD)

12th Batch (2020-21), 2nd Semester
Course SRD-505: Project Planning and Management

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Total Marks: 30

Note: Answer any five questions at least one from each Block.

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- ❖ Length of Assignment on A-4 size sheets should be about 1200-1500 words
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Block-1: Project Planning

1. What are the major performance dimensions of a project?
2. What have been different evolutionary phases of Project Management?
3. What is the logical framework approach and describe the aspects of vertical and horizontal logic?
4. What is SWOT analysis of a project?
5. What is the focus of financial analysis?

Block -2: Project Management

1. What is the purpose of matrix scoring method?
2. What is a Management Information System (MIS) and how is it useful in the monitoring and evaluation of a project?
3. Write on PERT and CPM techniques used for monitoring?
4. Give an example of Cost-Benefit Analysis. What is the most appropriate stage for doing this exercise in a project's life cycle?
5. Briefly explain the core methods on monitoring and evaluation.

Block -3: Management Functions and Conflict Resolution

1. What are major quantitative measures employed for assessing the performance of a Manager?
2. What are the general misconceptions about time management?
3. What are the sources of conflict in an organization?
4. What are the key processes in risk management? Briefly explain them.
5. Why is an effective Time Management so necessary for project implementation?



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**12th Batch (2020-21), 2nd Semester
Course SRD – 506: Stakeholders in Rural Development**

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Block 1: Rural Development and its Stakeholders

1. Who are the major stakeholders in rural development process? Describe importance of SHGs in social mobilization for undertaking economic activities.
2. What is stakeholder analysis? Explain in brief the major methods used in stakeholder analysis.
3. Explain in brief various forms of partnerships and discuss about the success/failure of public-private partnership with the help of an example.
4. Briefly explain the main features of RTI 2005 and discuss its importance in India's Rural Development initiatives with examples.
5. What is a farmer's organization? Mention the issues that influence farmer's participation in Farmer's movements with the help of an example.

Block 2: Cooperatives and Other Formal and Informal Organisations

1. Trace the history of Cooperative movement in India.
2. What are the objectives of cooperation? What is the nature of modern cooperation?
3. What are the reasons for failure of Consumer Cooperatives? Do you think application of modern management techniques will make them effective? Discuss.
4. Describe the main features of a multipurpose cooperative. Visit one such Cooperative and give a short description of your discussion with at least three members of the society regarding its functioning.
5. Briefly explain about National Cooperative Development Cooperation (NCDC) and discuss in detail its importance in promoting cooperatives.

Block 3: Credit and Micro Finance

1. What are the major promotional schemes of NABARD and describe its role in promoting the credit supply mechanisms in India.
2. What are the objectives of MFIs and explain their limitations?

3. Write a note on Andhra Model of Self Help Groups and describe the reasons for its adaptation as a role model in India.
4. What are the major linkage models for SHG/bank which has been successfully attempted in your area?
5. Highlight the various critical issues in the micro finance institutions?

Block 4: Conflict and Conflict Management

1. What do you understand by conflict? Explain the differences between conflict and dispute with the help of examples?
2. What are the major causes of conflicts in rural society? What has been the role of people's organisations like Panchayati Raj Institutions in resolving them?
3. What is the role of caste system in social conflicts? Give examples from your area where caste- based conflicts have created rifts in the society.
4. What is the importance of negotiation, facilitation and arbitration in conflict settlement?
5. Explain with examples the reasons for conflicts during implementation of development projects in India.



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**Course SRD-507: Appropriate Technologies and Practices for Sustainable
Development**

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Block 1- Energy and Development

1. Explain the various types of renewable energy applications which can be promoted.
2. Discuss the constraints faced in the implementation of the renewable energy programme.
3. Explain the different energy management strategies in detail.

Block 2- Water and Development

1. Write a note on the main features of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)?
2. What are the issues related to the supply of safe drinking scenario in your area? Discuss the steps which can be taken up to address these challenges.
3. Write a note on the Swachh Bharat Mission programme in rural areas and mention the key issues being faced in the implementation of this programme.

Block 3- Rural Infrastructure

1. Discuss various kinds of Low-Cost Housing Techniques and the need for promoting it.
2. What is the role of rural industrialization in promoting income and employment generation?
3. Write a note on the PMGSY programme and discuss the importance of Rural Connectivity?

Block 4- ICT & GIS for Rural Development

1. Discuss some of the major ICT projects being taken up in India.
2. Write a note on importance of GIS application in Rural Development?
3. What are the salient features and benefits of e-governance initiatives?

Block 5- Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture

1. Explain the concept and importance of Sustainable Agriculture.
2. Write a note on the Agrarian Crisis in India?
3. Write a note on the details and processes of Dairy Farming?
