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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PGD-SRD)
14th Batch (2022-23), 2nd Semester
Course SRD–505: Project Planning and Management

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Total Marks: 30

INSTRUCTIONS:

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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 and economic 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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Course SRD–506: Stakeholders in Rural Development**

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Block-1 : Rural Development and its Stakeholders

1. What is the difference between beneficiaries and stakeholders?
2. List out the different steps in stakeholder analysis.
3. What do you understand by people's participation in stakeholder's analysis?
4. Describe the different forms of partnership and list out the different principles of public private partnership?

Block-2 : Cooperatives and other Formal and Informal Organizations

1. Discuss the historical perspectives of cooperative movement in India and abroad.
2. Discuss how the contemporary ICA principles of cooperation are relevant for providing social justice to vulnerable and weaker section.
3. What are the different forms of Agricultural cooperatives? Discuss the role of Agricultural cooperatives in protection of protection formers from exploitation.
4. Discuss the functions of consumer cooperatives. What are the problems faced by Consumer cooperatives in India.
5. Discuss the structural and functional issues and challenges for cooperatives in the 21st century.

Block-3 : Credit and Microfinance

1. Discuss the stages of invitation of institutional finance in India for Rural Development sector. Discuss the Agricultural credit Delivery system in India.
2. Discuss the role of NABARD in promotion of Agricultural finance and Rural Development in India.

3. Discuss the issues and challenges faced by Micro Finance Institutions in India.
4. Discuss how community based SHG's are successfully emerged as a unique microfinance system in India.
5. Discuss the operational modalities of SHG Bank linkage.

Block-4 : Conflicts and Conflict Management

1. Define Conflict? What are the different types of conflict in the context in the rural development sector?
2. Describe the link between the conflict and natural resource management?
3. What are the different methods of conflict resolution?
4. How are the different functionaries in traditional and modern people organization recruited?

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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 different energy management strategies in detail.
2. Write a note on renewable energy applications in rural areas.
3. Discuss the constraints faced in the implementation of the renewable energy programme.

Block 2- Water and Development

1. Write a note on various soil and water conservation measures that can be adopted in Watershed Management Programmes.
2. What are the major issues encountered in the rural water supply programme?
3. Discuss the importance of 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 the aspects related to cost-effective, eco-friendly housing technologies for rural areas in detail.
2. What are the roles of agro-industrial and agro-processing centres in rural areas?
3. Write a note on the importance of road connectivity and salient features of PMGSY programme.

Block 4- ICT & GIS for Rural Development

1. Discuss some of the key aspects on the application of ICT in rural areas with examples.
2. Write a note on the importance of GPS in rural development.
3. What are the salient features and benefits of e-governance initiatives?

Block 5- Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture

1. Explain the measures of agriculture sustainability.
2. Write a note on the Agrarian Crisis in India.
3. Write a note on the details and processes of Dairy Farming.

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