

**National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj**  
(Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India)  
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500030

**PG Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development**  
Term-End Examination

**SRD-501: Rural Society and Sustainable Development**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**SECTION - A**

**I. Answer any Two Questions. Each Question carries 10 Marks. (2 X 10 = 20 Marks)**

1. The Influence of Caste and Class in Rural Social Structure vis-vis in Modern Society?
2. Explain the Dimensions of Sustainability and Measurement of Sustainable Development?
3. Explain the kinds of Poverty and Strategies followed for its Eradication in the current context.

**SECTION - B**

**II. Answer any Five Questions. Each Question carries 5 Marks. (5 X 5= 25 Marks)**

1. Explain the concept of Growth with Equity?
2. Write different methods of Poverty Estimation?
3. What is sustainable Human Development?
4. What are the areas in which Social Change is perceived?
5. Democratic Decentralization is a tool for Good Governance. Explain With examples?
6. The Role of Civil Society Organisations in Building basic Services in Rural Areas?
7. What are the Sustainable Development Goals of United Nations?

**SECTION - C**

**III. Answer any Five Questions. Each Question carries 3 Marks. (5 X 3 = 15 Marks)**

1. Write briefly the Concept of Inclusive Growth?
2. Write Calorie – Expenditure Approach for Poverty Estimation?
3. Explain the Indicator of Sustainability?

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4. Classify the NGOs based on broad areas of their work?
5. Explain the current Challenges of Rural Development?
6. Explain the Concept of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?
7. What are the role of NGOs in Rural Development?

### **SECTION - D**

**IV. Answer All Questions. Each Question carries two Marks. (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)**

1. Explain briefly the Role of Family in Indian Society?
2. What is Horizontal Mobility?
3. Write True or False
  - a) Family is the most basic institution of the society (T/F)
  - b) Human Development Report (HDR) capture the social development of population (T/F)
4. Expand : a) NIPCCD b) VHAI c) CSWB D) MVF
5. Fill in the blanks:
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ Constitutional Amendment was enacted to strengthen PR Institutions
  - b) The Self-Employed Women's Associated (SEWA), an NGO is situated in \_\_\_\_\_ State

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**I. Answer any Two Questions. Each Question carries 10 Marks. (2 X 10 = 20 Marks)**

1. What is rural development. What are the approaches to rural development in India?
2. Write in detail the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and in what way it can join in the efforts of the government to promote rural development ?
3. What are the determinants of economic growth ? Explain?

**SECTION - B**

**II. Answer any Five Questions. Each Question carries 5 Marks. (5 X 5= 25 Marks)**

1. What are the current strategies or programs to eradicate hunger and poverty in India?
2. Explain the characteristics of effective indicators for sustainability?
3. What is Below Poverty Line (BPL) and what is the process for detection of poorest of the poor in a village?
4. What is democratic decentralization? How many items, listed in the Eleventh Schedule of the constitution, were transferred to the Panchayati Raj Institutions? Name some of them?
5. List the Millennium Development Goals and write a short note on Goal No. 5.
6. Explain the role of NGO's in Rural Development
7. What are the functions of SHG?

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### **SECTION - C**

**III. Answer any Five Questions. Each Question carries 3 Marks. (5 X 3 = 15 Marks)**

1. What are the dimensions of human development?
2. Name the three components of Sustainable Human Development Paradigm and explain briefly?
3. What is social exclusion?
4. Name the approaches to Rural Development in India?
5. What are the major institutions in a rural society?
6. Name the stake holders in Corporate Social Responsibility?
7. Write a short note on cooperative movement.

### **SECTION - D**

**IV. Answer All Questions. Each Question carries two Marks. (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)**

1. What is gender equity
2. Expand the following :
  - a. UNESCO
  - b. IFAD
  - c. ILO
  - d. SAARC
3. What is GNP?
4. What is HDI?
5. What are major natural resources found in rural areas?

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