

6 SEM TDC PSC M 3

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( May )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Course : 603

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

- (a) "Rural development means all round development of rural areas with a view to betterment of the lifestyle of the rural people." This was said by A. R. Patel/  
B. L. Mathur/Uma Lele.

( Select the correct answer )

- (b) The Community Development Programme was launched in 1952/1957/1972.

( Select the correct answer )

- (c) Mahatma Gandhi/Vinoba Bhave/Albert Mayer started Sevagram Project.

( Select the correct answer )



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- (d) Assam Panchayat Act was passed in 1972/1986/1994.

( Select the correct answer )

- (e) Worldwide Fund for Nature is an important NGO of India.

( Write Yes/No )

- (f) Write one objective of SGSY.  
(g) Mention one institutional source of rural credit.

- (h) Write the full form of MGNREGS.

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) :  
4×4=16

- (a) Bhoodan Movement  
(b) DRDA  
(c) Characteristics of NGO  
(d) Scope of non-traditional course in rural employment

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. Define rural development and discuss its scope.  
4+8=12

Or

Discuss the historical background of the rural development in India.

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4. Discuss the significance of Block Level and Local Level Administration in rural development.  
6+5=11

Or

Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in rural development. 11

5. What is people's participation? Discuss the problems of people's participation in rural development.  
4+7=11

Or

Discuss the status of women after the implementation of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. 11

6. Discuss the objectives and achievements of NREGA in Assam. 11

Or

Write short notes on the following : 6+5=11

- (a) Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)  
(b) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

7. What is unemployment? Discuss the various causes of rural unemployment.  
4+7=11

Or

What is rural credit? Discuss the problems of rural credit. 4+7=11

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