

2017

( May )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Course : 603

**Administration of Rural Development in India )**

Full Marks : 80  
Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following / Choose the correct  
answer : 1×8=8

(a) Balwant Rai Mehta / Ashok Mehta /  
L. M. Singhvi Committee talked about  
for the first time the concept of  
Democratic Decentralization.

(b) Acharya Vinoba Bhave / M. K. Gandhi /  
Rabindranath Tagore started Sarvodaya  
Programme.

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- (c) Write the full form of PMGSY.
- (d) Give an example of Rural Development Programme for women.
- (e) What is the minimum age for contesting in Panchayat Election?
- (f) Mention one cause of illiteracy in India.
- (g) NABARD was established in 1980/1982/1990.
- (h) Mention one non-traditional course of rural employment.
2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Objectives of Rural Development
- (b) CAPART
- (c) Assam Panchayat Act, 1994
- (d) Scope of traditional courses in rural employment

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3. What is Rural Development? Discuss the importance of rural development in India.  $4+8=12$

Or

Critically discuss the people's participation approach to rural development. 12

4. Describe the administrative setup at block level and village level in rural development.  $6+5=11$

Or

What is NGO? Examine the role of NGOs in rural development.  $4+7=11$

5. What are the objectives of self-help groups (SHG)? Discuss the characteristics of a good SHG.  $4+7=11$

Or

What is people's participation and cooperation in rural development? Examine the problems of people's participation in rural administration.  $4+7=11$

6. Discuss the objectives and achievements of MGNREGA.  $4+7=11$

Or

Make an assessment of the impact of Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) programme on socio-economic life of the rural people in Assam. 11

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7. Mention the causes of poverty in India and suggest remedial measures to eradicate poverty in rural areas of Assam. 4+7=11

Or

What is rural unemployment? Discuss the consequences of unemployment in India. 11

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