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COMMERCE

(Skill Enhancement Course)

Paper: SEC137

(Fundamentals of Rural Development)

Full Marks: 80

Pass Marks: 32

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence:

1x8=8

- a) Define the concept of rural development.
- b) Define poverty.
- c) What is the lowest level of rural local government?
- d) Full form of MGNREGA
- e) Mention one alternative occupation of rural people other than agriculture.
- f) Mention the rural water supply scheme of the Government of India.
- g) When was the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana launched in India?
- h) What is White Revolution?

(1)

(Turn Over)

2. Write short notes on *any four* of the following: 4x4=16

- a) human resource development
- b) Sustainable rural development
- c) Functions of Voluntary Agencies in rural area
- d) Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awaas Yojana
- e) Poultry Farming as an alternative occupation
- f) Swacch Bharat Abhiyan

3. (a) Discuss the causes of rural backwardness and suggest some remedial measures. 7+7=14

Or

(b) How do the interconnected pursuits of rural development and environmental protection contribute to the creation of sustainable and resilient rural communities? 14

4. (a) Discuss the rural administrative structure in India. 14

Or

(b) Discuss the Role of Panchayati raj Institution in rural development.

5. (a) Explain the different rural community facilities and services. 14

Or

(b) Write a note on the rural health care and delivery systems in India.

6. (a) Discuss the causes and challenges of diversification of rural economic activities. 7+7= 14

Or

(b) Write brief notes on: (i) Agro-based industries and (ii) Rural non-farm sector.
