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**COMMERCE
Paper Code: SEC137**

Paper title: Fundamentals of Rural Development

Full Marks: For regular Students 60/for backlog 80

Pass Marks: for regular students 24/for backlog 32

Time: for regular students 2 Hours/for backlog 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions. 6X1=6
 - a. Define Unemployment.
 - b. What is meant by sustainable rural development?
 - c. Under which Constitutional Amendment were the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) established in India?
 - d. Mention one rural water supply scheme of the Government of India.
 - e. When was the Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana launched in India?
 - f. What is white revolution

 2. Write short notes (**any four**) 4X4=16
 - a. Different approaches to rural development
 - b. Human resource development
 - c. NGOs and their role in rural development
 - d. Swacch Bharat Abhiyan
 - e. Rural Non-farm sector diversification
- 1 (Turn Over)

f. Agro-based Industry

3. a. Discuss the characteristics of rural areas in India. What are the key factors contributing to rural backwardness? 4+5=9

Or

- b. What are the causes of rural unemployment? What measures can be taken to address it? 5+4=9

4. a. Discuss the rural administrative setup in India. 10

Or

- b. Explain the structure and significance of the Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) in India. How does it contribute to rural development? 7+3=10

5. a. Discuss the current healthcare scenario in rural India. Highlight the government schemes and initiatives, along with the role of NGOs, in improving healthcare delivery in rural areas.

5+4=9

Or

- b. Explain the various community facilities and services in rural areas. 9

6. a. What is rural economic diversification, and why is it important for rural development? Discuss the key challenges associated with economic diversification in rural areas. 2+4+4=10

Or

- b. Discuss the various types of livestock activities in rural India. How have these activities evolved into a significant source of economic diversification in rural areas? 10

(Questions 7 & 8 are to be attempted only by Backlog Students)

7. a. What is rural development? Outline the key principles of rural development. 10

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- b. Who are NGOs? Discuss the role of voluntary organizations in promoting rural development, highlighting their contributions to various sectors. 3+7=10

8. a. Discuss the various providers of community services in rural India and their role in addressing social and developmental needs. 10

Or

- b. Write Short Notes on: i) Fisheries and poultry farming, (ii) Horticulture and its significance. 5+5=10

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