

B.Com (Digital)
Generic Elective Course (GE)
Semester VI
(BCDB33609T): Rural Development

MAX. MARKS: 100

EXTERNAL: 70

INTERNAL: 30

PASS: 40%

Credits: 6

Objective:

Develop educated rural human resource having skill and know-how required to promote rural area.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B, and C. Sections A and B will have four questions from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 10 marks each. The candidates will attempt two questions from each section.
3. Section C will have fifteen short answer questions covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 3 marks. Candidates will attempt any ten questions from this section.
4. The examiner shall give a clear instruction to the candidates to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.
5. The duration of each paper will be three hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES:

Candidates are required to attempt any two questions each from the sections A and B of the question paper and any ten short questions from Section C. They have to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.

Section A

Introduction of Rural Sector in India, Nature, significance, features, factors affecting rural sector. Rural Development Planning, Planning Process, Types, Function and level of Planning, Multi-level Planning, District Planning, Grassroots Level Planning (Block Level Planning), Grassroots Level Planning (Village Level Planning). Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Rural Development.

Section B

Cooperative Institutions: Concept and Principles of Cooperation, Types and working of Rural Cooperatives: Credit Cooperatives, Marketing Cooperatives, Dairy Cooperatives. Rural Development Programmes, Poverty Alleviation Programmes: Programmes for Self & Wage Employment, Social Security, Women, Other Development Programmes and Start up India in Rural sector. Application of ICT for Rural Management. Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Rural Development.

Suggested Reading:

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Katar. Singh, Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, SAGE Publications India Pvt Ltd. Publication year: 2009.

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