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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree (Reg./Sup.) Examination, December 2011
Optional – II : RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
O II RUCDII : Development Economics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **100** words.

Write short notes :

1. Obstacles to economic development.
2. Victims of poverty.
3. MGNREGA.
4. Sustainable development.
5. New economic policy.
6. Small scale industries.
7. Children as victims of poverty in India.
8. Ryotwari system.
9. Agricultural labourers and minimum wages.

(6×3=18)

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PART – II

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **200** words.

10. Discuss the causes of low productivity in agriculture.
11. Discuss the issues in institutional sources of rural credit.
12. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of farm mechanization.
13. Micro-enterprises have been significant in economic empowerment of women. Comment.
14. How do you differentiate between under developed and developing economy ?
15. Describe the various measurements of poverty.
16. Briefly describe the factors of economic development.
17. What are the major agricultural crops in Kerala ? Comment on the significance of farming in Kerala economy.
18. Explain the role of NGOs in promoting rural economy with examples from your fieldwork experience. (5×6=30)

PART – III

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **equal** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **900** words.

19. Sketch the history of five year plans in India. Analyse the priorities of five year plans in the country.
 20. Discuss the economic, social, political, cultural and religious factors that cause poverty.
 21. Write an essay on the cropping patterns of India and what are the measures to develop agriculture in India. (16× 2=32)
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