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III Semester M.S.W. Degree (Regular/Supple.) Examination, Dec. 2013
RUCDII : DEVELOPMENTAL 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. Development.
2. Kerala model of development.
3. Sustainable development.
4. Per capita Income.
5. Feminisation of Poverty.
6. Human poverty Index.
7. Minimum wages.
8. Planning for economic development.
9. Village industries.

(6×3=18)

PART – II

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

10. List out and explain the indicators of development.
11. Which are the major measurements of poverty ?

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12. Write a short note on animal husbandry and allied occupations and their contribution to the Indian economy.
13. Explain the determinants of rural poverty.
14. Discuss the basic characteristics of Indian agriculture.
15. Define farm mechanization. Explain its implications for Indian economy.
16. Explain the features of the current five year plan.
17. Discuss the causes and consequences of rural unemployment.
18. "The paucity of rural credit and other inputs is a major deterrent in the development of India's rural areas". Comment. (5×6=30)

PART – III

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

19. Explain the importance of sustainable development. What are the challenges to sustainable development in India ?
20. Critically evaluate the objectives and achievements of land reforms in India.
21. Write an essay on the role of small scale and cottage industries in development. What are the problems faced by small scale industries ? (16×2=32)