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**Third Semester M.S.W. Degree (Reg./Sup.) Examination, December 2014**  
**Optional – II : RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**O II 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. Characteristics of developing countries.
2. Plan holiday.
3. Dual economy.
4. Sustainable development.
5. Cropping patterns.
6. Khadi industries.
7. Agricultural labourers and minimum wages.
8. Mahalwari system
9. Economic planning.

**(6×3=18)**

**PART – II**

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

10. Briefly explain the evolution and structure of Indian economy.
11. Discuss the issues in institutional sources of rural credit.
12. Critically evaluate the performance of India's five year plans.

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13. How do you differentiate between under developed and developing economy?
14. Briefly describe magnitude of poverty in India.
15. What are the major agricultural crops in Kerala? Comment on the effect of farming in Kerala economy?
16. What are the problems faced by Indian agriculture?
17. 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.

18. What are the causes of low productivity of agriculture in the country? Suggest measures to overcome them.
19. Explain how women, children and other weaker section have been victims of poverty in India. Discuss the issues in the light of changing economic scenario in our country.
20. Discuss various sources of rural credit in Kerala and analyse the problem of credit on agriculture sector. (16×2=32)