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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, January 2006
Optional – II: RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
011 – RUCD II – Development Economics

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

PART – I

Answer **any six** questions. **All** questions carry **equal** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **100** words.

Write short notes on:

1. Poverty line.
2. Any three causes of low productivity.
3. Animal husbandry.
4. Economic planning.
5. Effects of land reforms in Kerala.
6. Cottage Industry.
7. Globalization.
8. Cropping Pattern.
9. Any two objectives of WTO.

(6×3=18)

PART – II

Answer **any five** questions. **All** questions carry **equal** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **200** words.

10. Explain Kerala Model Development.
11. What are the salient features of the Tenth Five Year Plan ?
12. What is farm mechanisation and what are the various measures introduced to increase productivity ?
13. Write a short note on rural unemployment.

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14. Discuss the various factors that perpetuate poverty.
15. Briefly describe the impact of five year plans on the different sectors of the economy.
16. Discuss briefly the role of small scale industries in Indian economy.
17. Describe the various schemes introduced by the Government to reduce unemployment. (5×6=30)

PART – III

Answer **any two** questions. All questions carries **16** marks. Answer to a question is limited to **900** words.

18. What are the characteristics of under developed countries ? Is India an under developed country ? Discuss.
19. Write a note on the victims of poverty in India with special reference to women and children and other weaker sections.
20. Discuss the feasibility of the President's 10-point program which he recommended during his visit to Kerala. (2×16=32)