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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, January 2007
Optional – II: RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
OII RUCD – II: Development Economics

Time: 3 Hours

Max. 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. Characteristics of developed Economy
- 2. Drawbacks of Economic reforms
- 3. Rainwater harvesting
- 4. Green Revolution
- 5. Causes of food problem in India
- 6. Functions of national development council
- 7. Role of cottage industries
- 8. Role of women in economic development
- 9. Globalisation.

 $(6 \times 3 = 18)$

PART - II

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

- 10. Explain the factors determining Economic development.
- 11. What is unemployment? Explain various types of unemployment.
- 12. Write a note on multi-purpose river projects in India.

- 13. Explain the problems of small scale industries in India.
- 14. Bring out the role of co-operative societies in rural development in India.
- 15. Explain the salient features of 10th five year plan.
- 16. Briefly explain the impact of privatisation on the Indian Economy.
- 17. Critically evaluate various poverty alleviation programmes of the country.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$

PART - III

Answer any two questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to a question is limited to 900 words.

- 18. What is Economic Planning? Describe the significance of planning in the context of liberalisation and privatisation in India.
- 19. Critically evaluate Kerala model of development.
 - Show how agriculture is related to Economic development in India. Discuss the current problems in the field of Indian agriculture. $(2\times16=32)$