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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, January 2009
Optional – II : RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
OII – RUCD II – Developmental 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. Economic development.
2. Institutional factors in development
3. Poverty line
4. Victims of poverty
5. Small scale industries
6. Micro enterprises
7. Minimum wages
8. Problems of agricultural labourers
9. Sustainable development.

(6×3=18)

PART – II

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

10. What are the indicators of development ? Describe the obstacles to development.
11. Explain the characteristics of a developing economy.

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12. "Kerala model of development is proclaimed as unique". Comment.
13. Discuss the impact of globalisation on agriculture and allied sectors.
14. Bring out the role of cottage industries in economic development.
15. Discuss the importance of rural credit as an input into agriculture.
16. Explain the reasons of and remedies for rural unemployment.
17. What are the problems of landless agricultural labourers in rural India ? (5×6=30)

PART – III

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

18. "Indian agriculture is unique in its diversity and its problems". List out your views.
 19. Define economic planning. What are the objectives of India's five year plans ? Give an overview of the five year plans.
 20. Define poverty and explain its magnitude in India. What are the factors that perpetuate poverty ? (2×16=32)
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