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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, November 2009
Optional – II : RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
O II 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. Development Economics

2. Dual Economy

3. Magnitude of poverty in India

4. Feminisation of poverty

5. Khadi Industries

6. Rural Credit

7. Five Year Plans

8. Sustainable Development

9. Cropping Pattern.

(6×3=18)

PART – II

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

10. Briefly explain the evolution of Indian economy. Discuss its structure also.

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11. What are the salient features of Kerala economy ?

12. "The implications of poverty is different for different groups". Comment. Whom does it affect most ?

13. What are the problems faced by Indian agriculture ?

14. "Rural unemployment is highly invisible, but it has very serious consequences". Comment.

15. Explain the role of micro-enterprises in creating employment and alleviating poverty.

16. Critically evaluate the performance of India's Five Year Plans.

17. What are the problems faced by agricultural labourers in our country ?   **(5×6=30)**

PART – III

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

18. What are the indicators of economic development ? Describe the obstacles of development in our country.

19. Explain the objectives and major elements of land reforms in India. How far did it achieve its objectives ?

20. "Small scale industries are crucial to the economic development of our country". Do you agree ? Why ?   **(2×16=32)**

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