

Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, October 2005
Optional II – RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
011 – 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. Determinants of rural poverty
2. Any three measures to increase productivity
3. Economic planning
4. Khadi Industries
5. Animal husbandry
6. Effect of land reforms in Rural India.
7. Globalization

Any three measures to improve the condition of agricultural labour.

9. Any three 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. Discuss the obstacles to development of a country.
11. Comment on the current economic scenario of our country.
12. Discuss briefly the role of small scale industries in Indian economy.
13. What are the salient features of Kerala economy ?



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14. Highlight the main objectives of the tenth five year plan.
15. Write a note on the victims of poverty in India giving due importance to women, children and other weaker sections.
16. Discuss the impact of liberalisation on our economy.
17. What is farm mechanisation ? Discuss the case for and against mechanisation of agriculture. (5×6=30)

PART – III

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

18. Discuss the characteristics of UDCs. Is India a UDC ? Substantiate.
19. Write a note on the feasibility of the President's 10-point program which he recommended during his visit to Kerala.
20. What do you understand by the term 'Poverty' and 'Poverty line' ? Describe the various factors that perpetuate poverty. (2×16=32)