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IV Semester M.S.W. Degree (Reg./Sup.) Examination, June 2012
Optional II (O II) : RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(RUCD)

O II – RUCD – III : Rural Community Development

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

Answer **any six** of the following :

Write short notes on :

1. Decentralised governance
2. Rural community
3. Martandam experiment
4. Community development
5. NABARD
6. Cooperatives
7. DWCRA
8. Kudumbasree
9. Gramasabha.

(6×3=18)

PART – II

Answer **any five** of the following :

10. Briefly describe the history of village communities in India.
11. Discuss the rural reconstruction efforts before 1952.
12. What are the major rural housing programmes ?

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13. Explain the programmes of CAPART for rural development.
14. NGOs are a crucial factor in the development of rural areas". Do you agree ? Explain.
15. List out the salient features of 73rd Amendment Act.
16. What are the programmes for the welfare of SC and ST ?
17. Describe the structure and functions of community development blocks. (5×6=30)

PART – III

Answer **any two** of the following :

18. "Cooperative societies can address many a problem of rural communities." Comment. Discuss the major types of cooperative societies in Kerala.
 19. Explain the structure and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions. Explain their role in bringing about participatory rural development.
 20. Describe the major rural development programmes implemented by Govt. of India. (2×16=32)
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