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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019
SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : **15P1SOCT05 : SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL SOCIETY**
(For Regular - 2019 Admission and Supplementary - 2015/2016/2017/2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

Section A
Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Describe the nature of Traditional Caste Panchayats
2. What are the primary principles of the New Panchayati Raj system?
3. Mention the significance of the 19th- mid of 20th century agrarian movements
4. What is a Dominant Caste?
5. Describe Gandhian perspective on rural society
6. Describe the role played by culture in rural society
7. What are Self Help Groups?
8. What is Democratic decentralization?
9. What are the features of Rural education?
10. Define Factionalism
11. What is Globalisation?
12. What is Rural poverty?

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B
Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Mention the role played by Balwant Rai committee and Ashok Mehta committee in the formation of Panchayathi raj
14. Explain land tenure and land reforms
15. Critically evaluate the role and importance of temples in rural societies
16. Examine and analyse the Gandhian notion of '*trusteeship*'
17. Discuss the role of sustainability in rural development
18. Define rural development. Discuss its major objectives
19. Write a note on IRDP
20. Rural poverty always has multiple dimensions. Assess
21. Comment on the role of education among rural women
22. List out the major agrarian movements in India and assess their legacy

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C
Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. What are the major Land Reform measures in India? Assess its success level at various sphears in Indian society

24. Compare and contrast the works of M.N.Srinivas and S.C.Dube on Indian villages

25. What do you mean by rural entrepreneurship ? Assess the encouragement given by government for promoting the same in rural India

26. Globalisation has brought about huge impact on rural India . Comment

(12 x 2 = 24)