M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2017

SEMESTER -1: SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 15P1SOCT05: SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL SOCIETY

(Common for Regular 2017 admission and Supplementary 2016 & 2015 admission)

Time: Three Hours

PART A

Answer any Eight questions of 2 marks each

- 1. What do you mean by Self Help Group?
- 2. Explain Dominant Caste.
- 3. Briefly explain Rural industrialization.
- 4. What is the significance of land tenure system in rural society
- 5. What you mean by Democratic decentralization?
- 6. Define or explain rural religion.
- 7. What is Jajmani System?
- 8. Mention what is traditional caste panchayath?
- 9. Discuss the significance of White Revolution to the rural people
- 10. Explain what is co-operative movement?
- 11. What are the major components of rural settlement?
- 12. Give a brief account of Poverty Alleviation programme.

PART B

Answer any Seven questions of 5 marks each

- 13. Explain the characteristics of Indian rural community
- 14. Describe the peculiar features of Democratic decentralization
- 15. Discuss the role of Government and NGO for the removal of untouchability.
- 16. Explain Green Revolution and its impact on Indian rural economy.
- 17. Discuss the features of integrated rural Development Programme.
- 18. Explain the structural functional perspectives of rural life
- 19. Bring out a brief note on peasant movement.
- 20. What you mean by rural entrepreneurship? Analyse the challenges of rural entrepreneurship.
- 21. Discuss the "Empowerment of women" and analyse its role in the Panchayathi Raj system.
- 22. Explain the need and importance of Rural Sociology. $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

PART C

Answer any Two questions of 12 marks each

- 23. Explain the changing status of women in rural India.
- 24. Discuss the rural joint family and describe the changing trends.
- 25. Discuss Community development programme and explain its major programmes.
- 26. Examine the impact of technology on Indian rural society.

(12 x 2 = 24)

Max. Marks: 75

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$