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**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER
2016**

SEMESTER - 1: SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 15P1SOCT05-: SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL SOCIETY

(Common for Regular 2016 Admission and Supplementary 2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

(Answer **any eight** questions of 2 marks each.)

1. Define rural sociology.
2. What is the meaning of rural community?
3. Define untouchability.
4. What is rural class?
5. Define joint family.
6. Meaning of rural recreation.
7. What is rural religion?
8. Define rural emigration.
9. Define globalization
10. What you mean by rural technology?
11. What is rural development?
12. Explain rural habitation.

(8 x 2 = 16)

PART B

(Answer **any seven** questions of 5 marks each.)

13. Explain the Evolutionary Perspective on rural life
14. What are the characteristics of rural community?
15. Differentiate class and caste structure in rural society.
16. Explain the role of rural religion?
17. Explain the Marxian perspective towards rural life?
18. Explain the characteristics of rural recreation
19. Give the meaning and characteristics of rural power structure.
20. Explain impact of green revolution on rural life
21. Explain causes of rural poverty?
22. Mention the indicators of rural development

(5 x 7 = 35)

PART C

Answer **any two** questions of 12 marks each.

23. Critically examine Empowerment of women through Panchayat Raj institutions.
24. Analysis the impact of globalization on rural society.
25. Discuss the major peasant movements in India
26. Explain major agrarian unrest in the rural society.

(2 x 12 = 24)
