

**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT 2020 : FEBRUARY 2021****SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 15P1SOCT05 : SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL SOCIETY***(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary - 2015/2016/2017/2018/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

1. Describe the importance of Rural Studies
2. What is meant by Food Security?
3. Mention the significance of the 19th- mid of 20th century agrarian movements
4. What is Sanskritization according to M N Srinivas?
5. Define Macro-perspective
6. What is Cultural homogeneity in the rural context?
7. What are the three tiers of panchayathi raj?
8. Define Poverty line
9. Describe Atal pension scheme
10. Define Migration
11. What is meant by Swachh Bharat?
12. Describe Mechanisation of agriculture as an indicator of rural development

**(2 x 8 = 16)****PART B****Answer any 7 (5 marks each)**

13. Reflect on the changes in the rural society especially in the Post British period.
14. Describe the patterns of change in traditional rural families in India
15. What do you mean by rural habitation and settlement? Point out its major types
16. Briefly describe Gandhian perspective on rural society
17. Point out the key aspects and works in Marxian perspective on rural studies
18. Assess the role of Five Year Plans in the development of rural india
19. Evaluate the role played by Community Development Schemes in rural India
20. Write a note on agrarian unrest and depeasantization
21. Analyse the role of Indian women in rural reconstruction
22. Poverty is the hindrance to rural reconstruction. Suggest remedial measures to overcome poverty in the rural societies of India.

**(5 x 7 = 35)****PART C****Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

23. Caste and Varna systems still work as tools for rural identity. Evaluate
24. Discuss the major aspects of rural social life with special reference to the Indian society.
25. Give a detailed account on the historical background of rural development during British rule and post independence period
26. Critically evaluate political participation of women. How this can bring changes in their lives?

**(12 x 2 = 24)**