

**2012**

**M B A**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**RURAL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

**PAPER—208**

*Full Marks : 100*

*Time : 3 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

*Write the answers to Questions of each Half in separate books.*

**(First Half)**

**(Marks : 50)**

- 1. Answer any four questions :** **4×5**
- (a) Explain the economic profile of Indian rural people.
  - (b) Mention the basic features of governance at the grass roots level of India.
  - (c) Write a short note on VLW. .

*(Turn Over)*

- (d) State the hierarchy of administration below the district level.
- (e) State the roles of a Block Development Officer.
- (f) Discuss the features of a Panchayat.

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×10

- (a) (i) Define the term 'rural society'.
- (ii) Distinguish between rural and urban society of India.

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- (b) (i) What do you mean by "rural administration".
- (ii) Describe the important roles and functions of a DM.

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- (c) Describe briefly the functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.

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**[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]**

**( Second Half )**

(Marks : 50)

- 3. Answer any four questions :** 5×4
- (a) Briefly discuss the features of rural development.
  - (b) Discuss in brief the concept of integrated rural development.
  - (c) Explain the impact of MGREGA.
  - (d) State the advantages of decentralised district planning.
  - (e) Discuss the limitations of Micro Financing.
  - (f) Explain the impact of SGSY.
- 4. Answer any two questions :** 2×10
- (a) Briefly explain different approaches to rural development.
  - (b) State the role of Information Technology (IT) in Rural Development.

(c) Discuss the roles of different stakeholders in Rural Development.

**[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]**

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