2014

MBA

2nd Semester Examination

RURAL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

PAPER-MBA-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) What do you mean by the term 'rural'? Mention the features of Indian rural society.
- (b) Explain the role of VLW in rural development.
- (c) Write a note on rural local self-government in India.

- (d) Discuss the basic concept of Panchayati Raj System.
- (e) Mention the functions of Zila Parisad with reference to rural development.
- (f) Write a note on "Grama Sahba".
- 2. Answer any two questions:

2×10

- (a) Describe the role of District Magistrate in rural administration.
- (b) Discuss in brief major functions of the Grama Panchayat.
- (c) State the functions of Municipal Corporation in detail.

[Internal Assessment: 10 Marks]

(Second Half)

(Marks: 50)

3. Answer any four questions:

4×5

- (a) Discuss the limitations of Target Group Approach to rural development.
- (b) Discuss the rationale for decentralised planning in India.
- (c) State the role of Micro Finance in rural development of India.
- (d) Analyse the role of MGNREGA in rural poverty alleviation of India.
- (e) Discuss the role of non-Government Organisation in rural development of India.
- (f) Discuss the problems and types of Water Resource Management in India.

4. Answer any two questions:

 2×10

- (a) Discuss the major issues of decentralised planning with reference to India.
- (b) Discuss the impact of Joint Forest Management in India.

(c) Analyse the role and problems of Information and Communication Technology for rural Development in India.

[Internal Assessment: 10 Marks]