

ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2024 – 25

IV Year (VII Sem) B.Tech.CS&E/EE/E&CE/Chemical Eng

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Duration: 3:00 hrs

Max Marks: 100

Note: - Attempt all questions. All Questions carry equal marks. In case of any ambiguity or missing data, the same may be assumed and state the assumption made in the answer.

Q 1.	<p>Answer any two parts of the following.</p> <p>a) (i) Why is rural development essential for the creation of sustainable livelihoods? (5 marks)</p> <p>(ii) What is the main objective of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY)? (5 marks)</p> <p>b) Explain the basic elements of rural development. How do these elements contribute to the overall growth of rural areas? (10 marks)</p> <p>c) Evaluate the significance of programmes in the social sector and social security for rural development. How do these programmes address the challenges faced by rural communities? (10 marks)</p>	(10x2= 20)
Q 2.	<p>Answer any two parts of the following.</p> <p>a) (i) What was the Firkha development scheme? Discuss its main features and outcomes. (5 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Discuss the role of leadership and community participation in the success of the Etawa pilot project. (5 marks)</p> <p>b) Discuss the Sriniketan and Marthandam experiments as pioneering models of rural development. Highlight their objectives, implementation strategies, and outcomes. (10 marks)</p> <p>c) Evaluate the Etawah Pilot Project and Nilokheri Experiment as models of rural community development. What were their successes and limitations? (10 marks)</p>	(10x2= 20)
Q 3.	<p>Answer any two parts of the following.</p> <p>a) (i) Evaluate the structure of rural finance in Panchayati Raj Institutions. (5 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Describe the administrative structure of bureaucracy in the context of rural administration. (5 marks)</p> <p>b) Discuss the role of Government and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions. Provide examples of successful initiatives. (10 marks)</p> <p>c) Explain the emergence and growth of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India. How have these institutions contributed to rural development? (10 marks)</p>	(10x2= 20)
Q 4.	<p>Answer any two parts of the following.</p> <p>a) (i) Discuss the key elements of Human Resource Development in the rural sector. (5 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Explain the importance of Skill Development and Training programs in rural areas. (5 marks)</p>	(10x2= 20)

	b) Evaluate the importance of nutritional status, access to basic amenities, and population composition in shaping HRD strategies for rural development.	(10 marks)
	c) Analyze the dimensions of HRD for rural development, focusing on health, education, energy, and skill development. Provide examples of relevant initiatives.	(10 marks)
Q 5.	<p>Answer any two parts of the following.</p> <p>a) (i) Explain the need for and scope of entrepreneurship in rural areas. (5 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Explain the concept of Appropriate Technology for Rural Industries. (5 marks)</p> <p>b) Explain the concept of rural industrialization and its role in fostering economic growth and sustainable development in rural areas. (10 marks)</p> <p>c) Analyze the Gandhian approach to rural industrialization. How is it relevant to the contemporary rural development scenario? (10 marks)</p>	<p>(10x2= 20)</p>
