

RDL 710 : Rural India and Planning for Development
2nd Semester 2006-2007 Major Examination (7th May 2007)
Maximum Marks : 50 Duration : 2 hours
(Part A and Part B to be answered on separate answerbooks)

Part A

1. What is the concept of PURA? How can PURA be implemented for Rural Development in India? **8 marks**

2. What do you understand by N, B, M and S and structure of local economy? What are their specific features?

OR

Take a hypothetical NBMS Cluster and discuss how can it be planned for Rural Development. **9 marks**

3. Describe the concept of Rural Industrial Estate. How can it act as building block for employment and income generation in rural areas. **8 marks**

Part B

4. List the 5 key determinants of Rural Development and discuss ANY TWO in detail. **8 marks**

5. Discuss the merits and demerits of ANY ONE of the indices to measure the level of rural development: (a) PQLI **OR** (b) HDI. **6 marks**

6. *Orissa is a power surplus state, but there is no power in the villages of Orissa.* Discuss critically as to how this situation arises. **6 marks**

7. Discuss the major features of the IADP and list some of the major lessons learnt from this programme.

OR

How did the IRDP differ from the various rural development programmes launched? What were the successes & failures of the IRDP? **5 marks**

