

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI  
I Semester 2006-2007 Major Examination  
RDL 710 : RURAL INDIA AND PLANNING FOR DEVELOPMENT  
Maximum Marks : 50 Time : 2 hours

Instructions : Answer Q Nos 1-5 in one answerbook and Q Nos 6 to 9 in a separate answerbook.  
For Q Nos 1-3 and Q 9, you must INDICATE CLEARLY whether you have attempted option (a) or (b) on the inside cover of answerbook.

- 1a. List any four activities / components of the rural non-agricultural sub-sector. How does this sector contribute to the rural economy? What are the implications of the expansion of this sector?  
OR  
1b. What are the linkages between agricultural and artisanal production. Suggest some specific measures to boost artisanal production. (6)
- 2a. List 6 key reasons that favour government intervention in the rural sector and discuss briefly.  
OR  
2b. Discuss listing point wise the salient features of the AMUL model of dairy development. (6)
- 3a. Discuss in what manner RD efforts are impacted by Institutions and Organisations. List six types of Institutions / Organizations. Which organizational form meets all criteria of a rural organization. How can this organizational form be used to promote TD? (6)  
OR  
3b. Using an example discuss in what manner community knowledge is similar to or different from modern institutional knowledge? Is there a role for community knowledge in the process of development?
4. Discuss the "*Human Capital Model of Development*" propounded by Theodore Schulz. (6)
5. According to a recent official report "One third of China is suffering from acid rain caused by rapid industrial growth". What are the causative factors for such a phenomenon? In the context of the above, suggest some key elements of a model for sustainable development. (6)
6. What are the features of Nodal, Bazaar, Medium and Small villages? (4)
7. What are the steps involved in NBMS model of area development planning for rural industrialization. Analyse a hypothetical area for milk sector development. (6)
8. Describe the concept of *Providing Urban Amenities to Rural Areas* (PURA). (5)
- 9a. Explain rural industrial estate and compare it with urban industrial estate.  
OR  
9b. What is the present scenario of rural development and employment in India. (5)