



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.Sc. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2021

**ARDACOR13T-AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CC13)**

**RURAL LIVELIHOOD STUDIES AND POVERTY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

1. Answer any **six** from the following: 5×6 = 30
  - (a) What are the salient features of poverty in context to rural India?
  - (b) Discuss the role of natural capital in rural livelihoods.
  - (c) Discuss how human capital influences rural livelihood outcomes.
  - (d) Write a short note on rural livelihood diversification.
  - (e) Outline the major issues of rural livelihood with reference to India.
  - (f) Assess the performance of any one poverty alleviation programme in India that seeks to enhance access to assets as a measure to address rural poverty.
  - (g) “Poverty becomes what has been measured and is available for analysis” — Justify with suitable illustrations.
  - (h) Explain why the poor continue to remain poor in the developing countries.
  - (i) Write a short note on rural livelihood approach to rural development.
2. Answer any **one** from the following: 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Explain the concept of livelihoods. What are the different components of rural livelihood? What are the major strands of livelihood strategies adopted by the rural population in the developing countries? 3+4+3
  - (b) How do you define rural poverty? What are the different indicators and measures of rural poverty? 3+7

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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