



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

ARDACOR04T-AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CC4)

RURAL INSTITUTIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

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.

1. Answer any **six** questions from the following: 5×6 = 30
 - (a) Discuss briefly the different tiers of the PRI.
 - (b) What are the major drawbacks of the Panchyati Raj Institution?
 - (c) What are the major functions of the NABARD?
 - (d) Briefly outline the structure and function of the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies.
 - (e) What are the different models in which the microfinance institutions operate in rural India? Give suitable examples.
 - (f) Explain briefly the major functions of the DPC.
 - (g) What are the major employment generation programmes in India? Briefly discuss any three major features of the most important employment generation programme in India. 2+3
 - (h) Discuss briefly the major features of the PMAY.
 - (i) Briefly outline the major agricultural development programmes in India during the plan periods.
2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Why is road infrastructure important for rural development? Discuss briefly the salient features of the PMGSY? 3+7
 - (b) What is Green Revolution? Discuss briefly the environmental impacts of the green revolution in India. 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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