

## **MASY 1005**

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2022.

First Year – Non - Semester

Sociology

RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the concept of rural sociology and mention its importance.
2. Outline the rural-urban continuum.
3. Write the meaning of Sankritisation, Dominant Caste and Zamindari system?
4. Elucidate the Zamindari system of land ownership.
5. Briefly explain the following:
  - (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
  - (b) TRYSEM

6. Comment on the Rural Problem of Poverty and Indebtedness.
7. Delineate the various types of land legislation and its impact on the Indian Economy
8. Describe the characteristics of the rural social networks.

PART B — (5 × 12 = 60 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

9. Define Rural Sociology; explain the nature, scope and importance of Rural Sociology in India.
10. Write down the concept of Rural Society and elucidate the characteristics of rural society?
11. Elucidate the concept of Panchayats Raj and highlight the recent changes and developments in this system.
12. Describe in detail the various types of Land Ownership patterns and the reforms taken in India.
13. Explicate the various Rural Development initiatives taken by the Indian Government.
14. Outline the social problems faced in Rural India.

15. Briefly enumerate the types of rural social institutions and their differences from Urban Social Institutions.
  16. Delineate the concept of Rural Social Networks, its meaning, characteristics and perspective.
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