



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

ARDACOR02T-AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CC2)

BASICS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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 **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
 - (a) What is bonded labour?
 - (b) Why is Sriniketan important in rural development?
 - (c) What do you understand by land reform?
 - (d) State two major strategies for rural development.
 - (e) What is NABARD?
 - (f) What is PRI?
 - (g) Define rural management.
 - (h) What is “Barga”?

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Write short note on the Zamindari system.
 - (b) What is land ceiling? State its drawbacks.
 - (c) Why is poverty alleviation an important objective of rural development? Discuss any one rural poverty alleviation programme in India.
 - (d) What is MGNREGA? State its salient features.
 - (e) Discuss very briefly the importance of rural management.
 - (f) Write short note on community development programme.
 - (g) Briefly discuss any two problems of rural development in India.

3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Classify rural labour. Discuss the major problems of the rural labour force. 2+8
 - (b) Critically discuss the different land tenure systems that prevailed in pre-Independent India. 10

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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