



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

ARDACOR07T-AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CC7)

RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE

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 **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
 - (a) What is the highest rural literacy rate in India according to 2011 Census? Name the state having highest rural literacy rate.
 - (b) Define rural sociology.
 - (c) Why is family considered to be an important component of the rural social structure?
 - (d) State the importance of the super-market revolution with reference to the Indian rural economy.
 - (e) State two major issues that create gender-based inequality in the rural labour force participation.
 - (f) What is “Little Tradition” in village study?
 - (g) “Rural sociology is multi-dimensional in character” — Justify.
 - (h) State one negative impact of globalization upon the rural economy.

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Write short note on tribal community.
 - (b) Why is illiteracy considered to be a social problem?
 - (c) What are the various modes of gaining access to justice by the female victims of violence?
 - (d) What are the implications of the modernization and globalization processes upon the village communities?
 - (e) Discuss very briefly the emergence of rural sociology in India.
 - (f) What is the significance of global value chain with reference to the Indian rural economy?
 - (g) “Violence against women is a major social problem and a violation of women’s human rights” — Elucidate.

3. Answer any *one* question from the following: 10×1 = 10
- (a) What are the structural components of the rural society? Discuss their role in bringing about social change. 4+6
- (b) What is globalization? Discuss briefly the implications of globalization with reference to the rural economy. 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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