



**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
- What is the highest rural literacy rate in India according to 2011 Census? Name the state having highest rural literacy rate.
  - Define rural sociology.
  - Why is family considered to be an important component of the rural social structure?
  - State the importance of the super-market revolution with reference to the Indian rural economy.
  - State two major issues that create gender-based inequality in the rural labour force participation.
  - What is “Little Tradition” in village study?
  - “Rural sociology is multi-dimensional in character” — Justify.
  - State one negative impact of globalization upon the rural economy.
2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
- Write short note on tribal community.
  - Why is illiteracy considered to be a social problem?
  - What are the various modes of gaining access to justice by the female victims of violence?
  - What are the implications of the modernization and globalization processes upon the village communities?
  - Discuss very briefly the emergence of rural sociology in India.
  - What is the significance of global value chain with reference to the Indian rural economy?
  - “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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