



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2021-22

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 **six** questions from the following: 5×6 = 30
- (a) Outline the structural components of the rural society in India.
 - (b) Write a short note on family as a rural institution.
 - (c) Discuss briefly how gender based inequalities are sustained within the rural labour market.
 - (d) Discuss the salient features of the village community.
 - (e) What are the implications of the emergence of super markets with reference to the rural producers?
 - (f) Elaborate upon the concept of Rural Sociology.
 - (g) Discuss in brief the social impacts of globalization upon rural communities.
 - (h) Discuss briefly why violence against women is a social problem.
 - (i) With suitable examples, comment upon the relationship between environmental conservation and the tribal communities.
2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Discuss the concept of tribal communities. What is PVTG? 8+2
 - (b) Define illiteracy. Discuss the spatio-temporal pattern of rural illiteracy in India. 2+8

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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