



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021-22

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 **six** questions from the following: 5×6 = 30
- (a) Write short note on the Sriniketan experiment of India.
 - (b) Discuss briefly the concept of rural development.
 - (c) Why is Sevagram important in rural development?
 - (d) Write a short note on the MGNREGA.
 - (e) Discuss very briefly the importance of rural management.
 - (f) Attempt a typology of rural labour. Outline briefly the major concerns regarding rural labour.
 - (g) Briefly discuss the major strategies of rural development in India.
 - (h) What is the importance of the 73rd Amendment Act in securing decentralized governance in India?
 - (i) Discuss briefly the recent initiatives in the use of ICT in rural development in India.
2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Discuss briefly the major provisions of the Land Reforms in India. Critically discuss the major justifications in favour of undertaking the Land Reforms in India. 7+3
 - (b) State briefly the structure of the PRI in West Bengal. Assess the extent to which the PRI in West Bengal has been gender inclusive in promoting decentralized governance. 8+2

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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