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**Bachelor's Degree Semester Examination, November 2018**

**I Semester**

**Major: Rural Development and Sociology**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Class: I B.Sc.**

**Max.Marks: 100**

**18 BRDC01- Rural Development Concept and Dimensions**

**Part-A**

**10 x 1=10**

**Choose the correct answer**

1. .... generally refers to the process of improving the quality of life and economic well being of people living in relatively isolated and sparsely populated areas
  - a. Rural growth
  - b. Rural Development
  - c. Rural Programme
  - d. Rural Community
2. Shanthiniketan is located in .....State
  - a. West Bengal
  - b. Orissa
  - c. Assam
  - d. Bihar
3. On the eve of attainment of Independence, the former Madras State launched a new scheme of village development known as .....scheme. It was inspired by the ideology of Gandhiji
  - a. Firka Development
  - b. Nilokeri movement
  - c. Zamindari
  - d. Panchayat Raj
4. National Extension service was launched in the year.....
  - a. 1950
  - b. 1951
  - c. 1952
  - d. 1953
- 5.The objective of Nilokeri Project was to .....
  - a. Rehabilitate the refugees in a planned settlement
  - b. Boost agricultural production
  - c. increase milk production
  - d. increase literacy
6. ....Project was the forerunner to the Community Development Project
  - a. Nilokeri
  - b. Firka
  - c. Etawah
  - d.Marthandam
- 7..... Is the objective of the Community Development Project
  - a. Improving standard of living of villages
  - b. Providing educational facilities in villages
  - c. involving villages in national reconstruction
  - d. all the above
8. .... is a statistic composite index of life expectancy, education and percapita income indicators which are used to rank countries into four tiers of human development
  - a. human development index
  - b. human growth index
  - c. human growth
  - d. human personality index

9. Name the programme which was started recently aimed at providing employment to rural people

- a. JRY
- b. MGNREGA
- c. SGRY
- d. JGSY

10. National Extension service was started in

- a. 1953
- b. 1954
- c. 1955
- d. 1956

**Part B**

**5 X 6=30**

**Answer the following**

**Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

11.a. Define Development and explain rural development

Or

11.b. State the scope of rural development

12.a. Write a short note on Etawah pilot project

Or

12.b. Briefly explain about Firka Development scheme of Madras State

13.a. Explain the objectives of National Extension service

Or

13.b. State the objectives of community development programme

14.a. Explain the different types of Participation

Or

14.b. State the objectives of people's participation

15.a. Briefly explain about reproductive health index

Or

15.b. What are the various Demographic indicators

**Part C**

**5 x 12=60**

**Answer the following**

**Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

16.a. State the need for Rural Development

Or

16.b. Explain the concept of Rural Development with suitable examples

17.a. In detail explain about Gandhiji's rural rejuvenation programme

Or

17.b. Explain the following

- a. Bhoodan Movement
- b. Gurgaon Experiment

18.a. State the Principles of National Extension Service

Or

18.b. What is meant by community development programme, explain its principles

19.a. What is meant by participation, explain its philosophy

Or

19.b. Explain the factors that influence participation

20.a. Explain the following

- a. Devolution index
- b. Housing index
- c. Socio Economic index

Or

20. b. Explain the following

- a. Human development index
- b. Gross domestic index
- c. Gender inequality index

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