



## Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

### Master's Degree Examination – May 2025 II Semester

**Class : I P.G.**

**Major : Master of Social Work**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

#### Specialization I 23MSWC11C Rural Community Development

##### Course Outcomes:

CO1: Know the basic concept and approaches to rural community development

CO2: Have knowledge about origin and development of rural community development

CO3: Understand Panchayat raj before and after independence

CO4: Analyse the functional relationship between government departments and NGOs

CO5: Examine the need of training and community development programme

#### Part A Choose the Correct Answer

10 x 1 = 10

- \_\_\_\_\_ is a major constraint to rural development in India. CO1K1  
a. Excessive Urbanization                      b. Poor Infrastructure  
c. Availability of Natural Resources        d. Lack of technological advancement
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a key characteristic of rural social structure in India. CO1K2  
a. Strict Hierarchical Order                  b. High degree of social mobility  
b. Individualism over collectivism        d. Emphasis on formal education
- The Gurgaon experiment primarily aimed at CO2K1  
a. Education    b. Employment    c. Rural Infrastructure    d. Cooperative Societies
- Which among the following aimed at integrated rural development and community participation in governance? CO2K2  
a. Sriniketan Experiment                      b. Etawah Project  
c. Marthandam Experiment                  d. Gandhian Constructive Programmes
- \_\_\_\_\_ is associated with the 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment. CO3K2  
a. Zilla Parishad        b. Nagar Pallika        c. Gram Sabha        d. Samitis
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the minimum age to contest in election for Panchayat under Tamil Nadu Panchyat Act CO3K1  
a. 18                      b. 21                      c. 25                      d. 30
- NIRD is located in CO4K2  
a. New Delhi    b. Mumbai        c. Kolkata              d. Hyderabad
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the primary goal of DRDA. CO4K1  
a. Research, Training and Consultancy    b. Rural Governance  
c. Providing loans to farmers  
d. Organizing skill development programmes in rural areas
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for implementing Indira Awas Yojana CO5K1  
a. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs    b. Ministry of Rural Development  
c. Ministry of Infrastructure                      d. Ministry of Economic Development
- \_\_\_\_\_ promotes self employment by providing financial assistance to rural poor. CO5K2  
a. IAY                      b. SJGSY                      c. SSA                      d. PURA

**Part B****5 x 6 = 30****Answer ALL questions****Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 11.a. Examine the scope of rural development and its relevance to social work. CO1K3  
(or)  
11.b. Classify the types of villages. CO1K4
- 12.a. Explain the principles of community development. CO2K2  
(or)  
12.b. Compare the early experiments in rural development. CO2K4
- 13.a. Describe the powers of the Gram Sabha. CO3K2  
(or)  
13.b. Illustrate the scope and importance of training PRI functionaries. CO3K4
- 14.a. Identify the role of CAPART in rural entrepreneurship. CO4K2  
(or)  
14.b. Explain community participation and its elements. CO4K1
- 15.a. Examine the role of Deendayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana in rural development. CO5K3  
(or)  
15.b. Determine the significance of National Rurban Mission in development, CO5K3

**Part C****5 x 12 = 60****Answer ALL questions****Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

- 16.a. Analyze the major problems faced by Rural India and indicate the impact of the problems on rural development. CO1K4  
(or)  
16.b. Summarize the objectives and principles of rural extension. CO1K5
- 17.a. Illustrate the Rural Development models. CO2K4  
(or)  
17.b. Evaluate community development in India Post Independence. CO2K5
- 18.a. Explain the salient features of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment and its impact on rural communities. CO3K2  
(or)  
18.b. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Panchayat Raj Institutions. CO3K5
- 19.a. Analyze the contribution of NABARD to rural development in India. CO4K4  
(or)  
19.b. Summarize the importance cooperatives in rural development and explain the registration process of cooperatives. CO4K5
- 20.a. Explain the need and importance of National Rural Health Mission in promotion of health in rural areas. CO5K2  
(or)  
20.b. Illustrate the role of social workers in fostering rural development. CO5K4

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