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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

18BRDC02- Agriculture and Rural Economy

Part-A

10 x 1=10

Choose the correct answer

1.NABARD means

- a. Nagaland Bank for Rural Development
- b. Narmada Bank for Rural Development
- c. Nehru Bank for Rural Development
- d. National Bank for Agriculture and rural development

2. RRB Means

- a. Regional Rural Banks
- b. Rural and Reserve Bank
- c. Rural Rehabilitation Bank
- d. Rural Reunion Bank

3.The state of severe deprivation of basic human needs is

- a. Relative Poverty
- b. Total Poverty
- c. Absolute Poverty
- d. Marginal Poverty

4. During the first five year plan (1951-56) the highest priority was accorded to

- a. Industries
- b. Agriculture
- c. Aviation
- d. Defence

5. Expand the term WTO

- a. World Trade Ottawa
- b. Web Transfer Organization
- c. World Trade Organisation
- d. Website Traffic Organization

6. Indian Economy is

- a. Capitalist
- b. Socialist
- c. Mixed
- d. Autocratic

7. NABARD has entered into collaboration with which European country for a special programme on soil protection and rehabilitation for food security

- a. Germany
- b. Italy
- c. United Kingdom
- d. Norway

8. What does absolute poverty means

- a. poverty in terms of the prevailing price level
- b. poverty in terms of absolute number of people
- c. poverty in terms of the absolute level of unemployment
- d. poverty in terms of the basic minimum calorie requirements

9. The term cyclical unemployment refers to

- a. Disguised unemployment
- b. voluntary unemployment
- c. Seasonal unemployment
- d. unemployment during recessionary phase of a trade cycle

10. The accepted average calorie requirement per person in urban areas in India is

- a. 2000 calories
- b. 2100 calories
- c. 2200 calories
- d. 2300 calories

Part B

5 X 6=30

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11.a. Briefly explain the concept Economic development

Or

11.b. Write a note on Indian Economy in the Post 1991 phase

12.a. Mention the role of PDS in India

Or

12.b. State the need for food security in India

13.a. Write a short note on the causes of Unemployment in India

Or

13.b. Briefly explain about Poverty alleviation measures

14.a. Analyse Agriculture under 7th five year plan

Or

14.b. Briefly discuss about the budget outlays for Agriculture during first three five year plans

15.a. What is meant by globalization, explain its impact on rural economy

Or

15.b. Write a short note on agro based industries

Part C

5 x 12=60

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16.a. In detail explain the phases of economic development in India

Or

16.b. Explain the different types of Economies with suitable examples

17.a. Narrate the role of Agriculture in Indian economy

Or

17.b. Define Microfinance, explain its functions

18.a. Write a detailed note on Employment generation measures in India

Or

18.b. What is meant by poverty, what are its types

19.a. Discuss in detail about 11th five year plan's contribution to Agriculture in India

Or

19.b. Discuss in detail about 1st five year plan's contribution to Agriculture in India

20.a. Explain in detail about the functioning of WTO

Or

20.b. Elucidate WTO's impact on Indian Agriculture