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Continuous Internal Assessment Test I – February 2025

Semester-II

Class : I PG

Major:MSW

Time : 2 Hours

Max.Marks : 60

23MSWC11C Rural Community Development

Part A

Choose the Correct Answer

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1. Which of the following is a key characteristic of a rural community?
a) High population density b) Primary occupation is agriculture
c) Predominantly industrial economy d) Advanced urban infrastructure
2. Who initiated the Gurgaon Experiment?
a) Mahatma Gandhi b) Rabindranath Tagore c) F.L. Brayne d) Daniel Hamilton
3. The National Extension Service was launched in which year?
a) 1947 b) 1953 c) 1965 d) 1972
4. At which level does the Panchayati Raj system function?
a) Central and state level only b) Village, block, and district level c) State and municipal level d) Only at the national level
5. What is the main function of the Gram Sabha?
a) Approving village-level development plans b) Implementing state government policies c) Conducting urban planning d) Regulating industrial zones
6. Which amendment to the Indian Constitution introduced the Panchayati Raj system?
a) 42nd Amendment b) 44th Amendment c) 73rd Amendment d) 86th Amendment

Part A

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7. a. Define rural community. What are its key characteristics
(or)
7. b. Explain the importance of studying rural communities in social work
8. a. What is rural extension? Explain the characteristics.
(or)
8. b Write a short note on the Sriniketan Experiment and its contribution to rural development.
9. a. What are the objectives of community development
9. b. Write a note on Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Social development models of rural development.

Part C

Answer the following

3 x 12 = 36

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

10. a. What is a rural community? Explain its meaning, characteristics, and why it is important to study it in social work.
(or)
10. b. What are the major problems faced by rural areas? Explain poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, agricultural issues, and community health problems
11. a. Describe the different methods and approaches used in rural extension.
11. b. Explain the different rural development experiments - Gurgaon, Marthandam, Etawa, and Sevagram.
12. a. Explain the structure of rural development administration at different levels
12.b. What is Panchayati Raj? Explain its philosophy and structure of the 73rd Amendment.

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