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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2015.

THIRD SEMESTER

PS & PA

Paper IV — RURAL GOVERNANCE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Scope of Rural Development.
2. Achievements of integrated Rural Development Programme.
3. Importance of Rural Education.
4. Democratic – Decentralization.
5. Rural Development Programmes in 12th Five Year Plan.
6. Rural Governance.
7. State Institute of Rural Development.
8. Community Development Programmes.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Explain the Meaning of Rural Development and assess its importance.

Or

10. Discuss the evolution of Rural Development Administration in India.
11. Write an essay on the Role of Panchayati Raj institutions in Rural Development.

Or

12. Critically assess the working of Panchayati Raj System in Andhra Pradesh.

13. Discuss the main features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act 1992.

Or

14. Write an essay on the working of District Rural Development Agencies in Andhra Pradesh.

15. What do you mean by Peoples Participation? Assess the need for people's Participation in Developmental Programmes.

Or

16. Write an essay on the Role of Self Help Groups in Rural Development.

