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(June/July)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 603

(Administration of Rural Development in India)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 24

Time : 3 hours

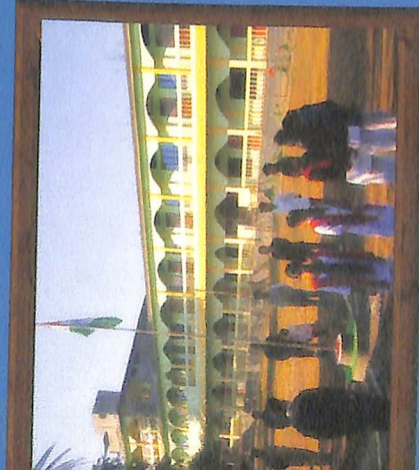
*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct option/Answer the following : 1×8=8

(a) "Rural development means all-round development of the rural areas with a view to betterment of the lifestyle of the rural people." This statement was said by Uma Lali/B. L. Mathur/Jame H. Copp/A. R. Patel.

(b) The National Extension Service (NES) was launched in 1951/1953/1956/1959.

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- (c) Write the full form of MGNREGA.
- (d) The Assam Panchayat Act under 73rd Amendment Act, 1992 was enacted in 1995/1972/1986/1994.
- (e) Which List of the Constitution of India deals with 'local government'?
- (f) Who developed the concept of self-help group?
- (g) 82nd/83rd/84th/86th Amendment of the Constitution of India has included the 'Right to Education' in Fundamental Rights.
- (h) Mention one traditional course of rural employment.
2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Components of rural development
- (b) Importance of the State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD)
- (c) Role of Gram Sabha in Panchayati Raj Institution
- (d) Causes of poverty

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Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. What is rural development? Discuss the importance of rural development in present-day context. 4+8=12

Or

What are the approaches to the study of rural development? Analyse the study of the peoples' participatory approach of rural development. 4+8=12

4. Discuss the administrative setup and functions of rural development at State level in India. 4+7=11

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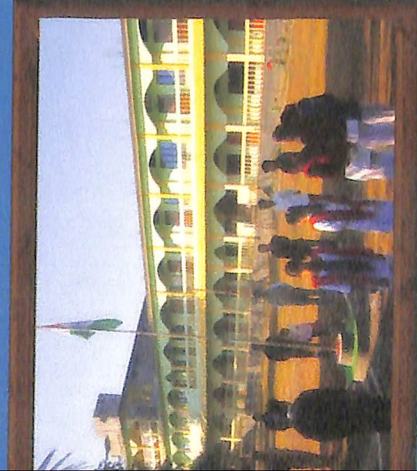
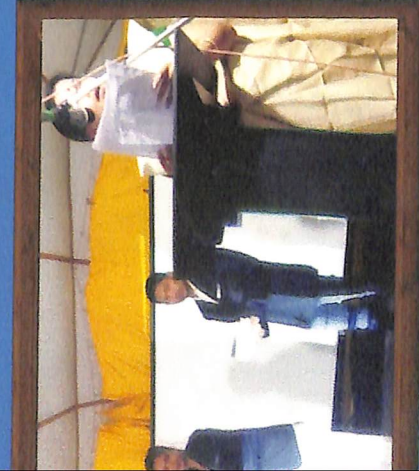
Evaluate the role of Block Development Officer in rural development. 11

5. Critically discuss the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 11

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What is self-help group? Explain the role of self-help groups in the development of rural economy. 3+8=11

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6. What is SGSY? Explain the characteristics of SGSY. 3+8=11

Or

Discuss the objectives and achievements of Indira Awas Yojana. 3+8=11

7. What is rural credit? Illustrate the various sources of rural credit. 3+8=11

Or

Discuss the importance of non-traditional courses in rural employment. 11
