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Entrance Test for

Ph.D. (RURAL DEVELOPMENT) Programme - 2016

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

SECTION - A

Answer the following questions in about 600 words each.

1. Explain the important features of social change in the context of rural India. 20
- OR**
- Describe the concept and process of the grassroot level planning in India. 20
2. Discuss the role of education and training in the empowerment of rural women. 20
- OR**
- Describe the important provisions of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005. 20
3. What do you understand by research ? Describe the important features of scientific method in social research. 20
- OR**
- Explain the process involved in the identification and formulation of research problem related to rural development. 20
4. What do you understand by sampling ? Describe briefly various types of sampling in social research. 20
- OR**
- Describe the important methods of data-collection in social research. 20

SECTION - B

Answer the following questions in about 300 words each.

5. Explain briefly, the process of social action. 10
- OR**
- Write short notes on the following :
- (a) Natural Resource Management 5
- (b) Nutritional status of rural children 5
6. Discuss the main components of research report. 10
- OR**
- Explain the process involved in the formulation of a hypothesis. 10