

**Pre-Ph.D. COURSE IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(PHDRD)**

Term-End Examination

00248

December, 2016

RRD-003 : ISSUES IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) Attempt any **five** questions.
 - (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
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1. What do you understand by health ? Describe the alternative systems of medicine in India. 20
2. Explain the impact of deforestation in rural India. 20
3. Discuss the various credit patterns existing among the rural areas. 20
4. Describe the strategies for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes (SCs) adopted by the Government of India. 20

5. Describe the socio-economic condition of people living in rural India. 20
 6. Describe the various poverty alleviation programmes implemented by the Government of India. 20
 7. What do you understand by Self-Help Groups (SHGs) ? Explain the contribution of Self-Help Groups to the rural economy. 20
 8. Describe the main problems affecting the quality of education in rural areas. 20
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