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## PRE-Ph. D. COURSE IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(PHDRD)

Term-End Examination December, 2019

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Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 160

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What do you mean by country-town nexus?

  Describe its important features in Indian context.
- 2. Discuss important features of Indian rural social structure in terms of caste and class. 20
- 3. Critically examine the role of religion in the integration of society.
- 4. Discuss the contributions of agriculture and allied activities in rural economy. 20

5.	Describe	the	evolution	of	Panchayati F	₹aj	in
	India.				•		20

- 6. Briefly explain the role of information, communication and technology in the transformation of rural society in India. 20
- 7. Describe the nature of emerging patterns of development in rural India.
- 8. Describe major governmental initiatives for the empowerment of scheduled castes. 20

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