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**P.G. DIPLOMA IN RURAL BANKING
(PGDRBI)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

**MCQ-031 : RURAL SOCIO ECONOMIC
ENVIRONMENT**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt *any 5* questions.

1. (a) Describe the distinguishing features of rural areas vis-à-vis urban areas. 7
(b) Describe the concept of ownership holding, operational holding and economic size of holding in the context of Indian agriculture. 7
2. (a) Differentiate between caste and class. 6
(b) What is watershed ? Describe the salient features of Krishi Gram Vikas Kendra P4 Model and Indo-German Watershed Development Programme spearheaded by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for Watershed Development. 8
3. (a) Describe the concept of sustainable rural development. 7
(b) Describe the importance of rural economy in India. 7

4. (a) What are the major production systems in rural India ? 7
- (b) Describe the role of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). 7
5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following : 14
- (a) Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)
- (b) Contract farming
- (c) New Institutional Economics (NIE)
- (d) Wadi Development
- (e) Functional Theory of Social Stratification
6. (a) What are the main components of green revolution in India ? 7
- (b) Describe the three main land tenure systems during British time in India. 7
7. (a) What are the issues at macro and micro level that trigger agrarian crisis ? 7
- (b) What needs to be done for tackling agrarian crisis in India ? 7
8. (a) Describe rural financial institutions in India. 7
- (b) Differentiate between SHG - bank linkage programme of India and Bangladesh Grameen Bank model of microfinance. 7
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