

**M.A. IN EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES (MAEDS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

**MEDS-009 : DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA – PRE AND
POST LIBERALIZATION PERIOD**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the importance of agriculture in the economic development of India. 20

2. Discuss the steps that have been taken since liberalization to reorient the role of planning in India. 20

3. Why do we need balanced regional development ? Narrate two key thrust areas of planning in India. 10+10

4. Define Rural Development and discuss the various dynamics of rural development. 20

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10+10
- (a) Self-employment Programmes
 - (b) Rural Poverty and Unemployment
 - (c) Rural Cooperatives
6. What were the major development initiatives taken by the government in pre-Independence India ? 20
7. What do you understand by service sector ? What are the major contributions of service sector towards development in India ? 20
8. Critically discuss the role of private sector in the development of India. 20
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